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## Winter Wonderland Week to feature dog sled races

Winter Wonderland Week—a newly designed week of winter fun in the Bethel area—begins this Sunday with professional dog sled races at the Bethel Inn Country Club. The week's activities will stretch from Sunday, Feb. 9, to Friday, Feb. 14.

The races begin at 11 a.m., and about two dozen dog sled teams from throughout New England are expected to come to Bethel to compete.

Prior to the dog sled race, there will be a 3-kilometer citizens' cross-country race on the Bethel Inn's ski touring trails.

The day of activities will conclude with a chicken pie supper and old-fashioned hymn singing at the West Parish Congregational Church. And for those who still have energy, there will be ice-skating

under the lights at the Bethel Inn rink. The ambitious program of events is just one of the busy days planned for Winter Wonderland Week, organized by Sunday River Ski Resort and various other businesses in the area, with assistance from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The week is divided into days assigned for activities in the various towns. Sunday and Monday are both assigned to Bethel. Monday's events will include sledding and tobogganing on the Bethel Inn golf course. Monday evening there will be a contra dance, with live fiddlers, in the Lions Den, on Main Street.

Tuesday is a day of activities in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. To celebrate Mt. Abram Ski Slopes' 25th anniversary, there will be free skiing all day at the Locke Mills ski area—both alpine and cross country.

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Wednesday is Waterford and Lovell Day. All inns in the area will have open house and hot beverages available at their firesides for cold cross-country skiers. In addition, the Kedarburn Inn will feature a country breakfast; the Olde Rowley Inn will have a fish chowder luncheon; Westways on Kezar Lake will have hors d'oeuvres, and the Lake House will have a five-course French wine-tasting dinner. Call the inns for reservations or additional information.

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## Long-time West Paris selectman retiring

Long-time West Paris selectman Hugo Heikkinen announced this week that he would not seek another term of office when his present term expires next month.

Selectman Heikkinen has become a fixture at the town office, having been on the Board of Selectmen since the town became a separate entity—distinct from the Town of Paris—on Jan. 2, 1958.

Mr. Heikkinen has served on the board continuously since that time. He cited his health as the reason for not running for re-election. He recently had a gall bladder operation and has had heart problems. He said the stress inherent in the job of running the town is bad for his health, especially his heart.

He said after so many years of going to the town office regularly, he doesn't know how it will feel staying away, and he may break down and drop in there—even without an official capacity.

Mr. Heikkinen's decision not to run leaves the election for his board seat wide open. The matter will be decided at the annual town meeting, March 4 at the Agnes Gray School gym.

## Repairs considered for Newry town office

Newry's Board of Selectmen met with a contractor yesterday to discuss costs involved in doing additional repairs to the town office, which until last year had been a schoolhouse.

The selectmen would like to replace the windows on the south side of the building and paint the building. Last year a pitched roof was put on and windows were replaced on the north side. In coming weeks, discussions will be held with other contractors.

A local landowner offered to sell his land for a town landfill, and the selectmen discussed again the possibilities of Newry setting up its own landfill. The town has been using the Bethel landfill, but Bethel this year increased sharply the fee for using the landfill.

Town officials were faced with other cost increases as well, receiving the town's renewed insurance policy from Kendall Insurance, in Bethel.

The policy covers liability and the town office building and its contents. The premium jumped from \$630 last year to \$1,625 this year.



A helicopter was used by Contel to carry a new cable across the Androscoggin River in West Bethel last week, near the Newton and Tebbets mill. The cable was downed when three telephone poles were toppled in last week's flood. The accident left 70 customers without phone service for a few days, and Contel thanked the inconvenienced customers for their patience.

(Photo by Roy Newton)

## DOE officials in Naples Monday

Officials from the federal Department of Energy will be at Lake Region High School this coming Monday evening to explain their belief that the Sebago Lake area would be a good place for a high-level nuclear waste repository.

The meeting, which is being billed as a "briefing," is one of three being held by the DOE. Other briefings are scheduled for Lincoln, on Feb. 19, and Portland, Feb. 20.

Last month the DOE announced its selection of 12 areas in seven states to be considered for siting of a possible second high-level nuclear waste repository. (A first repository will be sited in Washington, Nevada or Texas. Congress has still not approved a second repository.) Two of the 12 areas being examined further are in Maine. One is in New Hampshire.

Last week, two meetings were held in the Sebago Lake area—in North Windham and in Naples—organized by the governor's office. Another meeting, organized by U.S. Senator George Mitchell, was also held in North Windham.

While over 600 people showed up at the Naples meeting to express their outrage and offer suggestions on how to keep the nuclear wastes out of the area, the North Windham meetings drew only small crowds.

An official of Lake Region High School urged people going to next Monday night's meeting to carpool if possible, continued on Page Three



SCATTERED CHUNKS OF ICE were all that remained of last week's flood. Oil dealers were busy getting people's furnaces started again, and repairmen were busy pumping out basements. Some residents were drying out furnishings, and some merchants were drying out supplies.



AT THE HEIGHT OF LAST WEEK'S FLOOD, the height of water in David Luxton's West Bethel home was 14 inches above the floor in the living room. (Photo by Linsley Chapman)

## MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week. (Originally scheduled for Jan. 27, the meeting was postponed due to inclement travel conditions.)

Telstar Principal Ted Davis announced that astronaut Robert Overmyer would be visiting SAD #44 on Feb. 26. The astronaut will speak at an assembly for grades three to twelve, showing a 30-minute film of his space experiences, provide a brief summary of NASA's program, and answer questions. There is to be an assembly scheduled for the public that evening. A veteran space traveller, Mr. Overmyer was a crew member of the shuttle Columbia on its mission of

Nov. 11 to 16, 1982 and was aboard the Challenger on its flight of April 29-May 6, 1985.

The board approved the termination of employment of district employees Linda Smith, hot lunch, and Jeri Tate, custodian, who have been on long-term unpaid leaves of absence because of work-related illnesses. The superintendent was authorized to post notices of vacancies in the two positions. It had been ascertained that neither Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Tate would be able to return to their regular positions in the near future. Prior to making his recommendation the superintendent had several meetings with the insurance company that handles the district's worker compensation cases and with the American Federation of continued on Page Three

## Airport plans could go awry

With just a few months to go before the scheduled arrival of National Guard troops to build a new, longer runway at the Col. Dyke field, in Bethel, the program this week seemed to be in danger of aborting.

The problem, Town Manager Rodney Lynch explained to the Board of Selectmen Monday night, was that the Guard needed a firm commitment by this Friday that the town could do the project.

As of yesterday the project did not seem immediately do-able, because of a lack of funding for design work. Funding, which is to come mainly from the Federal Aviation Authority, was suddenly a big question mark because the FAA had still not accepted the town's contention that it had clear title to the land.

Two weeks ago the selectmen went into executive session with the town's attorney, Gordon Gillies, to discuss how to handle the problem of lack of a clear title. Following the executive session, the town sent to the FAA its argument that its claim of title to the airport land was indeed clear.

The FAA must rule on the question of title before promising to release funds. And until it promises to release funds, the engineering firm waiting to do final design work on the airport will not do its work. And that means there would be nothing for the National Guard to do if it arrives in Bethel with all its heavy equipment in June for its scheduled two weeks of runway building.

"I'm afraid we're going to lose those two weeks," commented Selectman Arlan Jodrey.

The Bethel officials blamed the federal bureaucrats for the last-minute snag, continued on Page Three

**Old Fashion Chicken Pie Supper**  
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# Opinions

## A note from the publisher

In the next couple of days we should know whether there's any immediate hope for the Philippines, and thus, for our relationship with that friendly and strategically important country.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos—in power since 1964 by virtue of, first, martial law, and, second, a re-written constitution—will play winner-take-all in a snap election he called in order to impress Washington with his adherence to democratic principles.

The election is scheduled for Feb. 7—tomorrow (Thursday) in the Philippines, because of the international date line—and it is anyone's guess whether the election will be held.

If challenger Cory Aquino, the widow of Ninoy Aquino, the martyred opposition politician who was gunned down after being taken from his plane in Manila by government forces, is as strong as press reports make her out to be, Marcos has a number of options:

- ✓He can lose gracefully with a guarantee of a peaceful exile in the U.S., where he and his family and friends have bought up hundreds of millions of dollars worth of real estate;
- ✓He can stuff the ballot boxes and win;
- ✓He can cancel the election, claiming the threat of violence makes that course of action necessary.

Those who have followed politics in the Philippines recall the rash of bombings in 1972 leading to Marcos' imposition of martial law. Interestingly, the people arrested when martial law was declared were not any alleged bombers (who were generally thought to be Marcos goons) but Aquino and the other opposition politicians who were to replace Marcos in elections that year (because the Marcos administration had already been in power for two terms—the legal limit under the old constitution.)

Marcos is a brilliant politician, and there may well be alternatives up his sleeve that are not apparent to others. But Marcos is also going downhill fast in terms of his health, and even the U.S. government now seems to be saying at his heels. Always a fighter (though certainly not a war hero), he may now feel his fighting days are over. We'll soon see.

Last month, Associated Press correspondent Arnold Zeitlin, of Boston, addressed the Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations in Rockport—a luncheon to which I was invited as a guest. Mr. Zeitlin, who was AP bureau chief in Manila from 1973 to 1976 and was close friends with the Aquinos while they were in exile in the Boston area, told the assemblage: "I don't think she [Cory Aquino] has a chance to win."

Mr. Zeitlin contended that, "Even in a fair election, he [Marcos] will win." But he felt that Marcos would win an unfair election, as well, if he felt he had to cheat to win. Because, he said, "If he loses, the jackals will tear him to pieces."

Members of the group—which included retired diplomats, businessmen, journalists and intelligence officers—asked Mr. Zeitlin what he thought the U.S. position should be. He pointed out that U.S. policy towards the Philippines has always been, since we granted the former colony its independence in 1946, to hold on to the two military bases there—Subic Naval Station and Clark Air Base. "Our military would be devastated if we lost them."

If that mindset prevails, he said, it will be difficult to change our policy of supporting the government in power in favor of a policy of supporting change. "It should be a policy that will help the Philippine Government improve the welfare of 80 percent of its people, whose standard of living is actually declining."

A change of leadership at the top of the Philippine government would not necessarily lead to a change in living conditions of the masses, he noted. "I don't think this election will solve any of the problems of the Philippines." Issues of poverty and social injustice would remain, he said, because the wealthy few would continue to rule the poor many.

One thing to keep in mind is that the New People's Army—the military arm of the Communist Party of the Philippines—now has an estimated strength of 12,000 to 20,000. When Marcos—with Pres. Nixon's acquiescence—declared martial law in 1972, the reported strength of communist forces was just 2,000.

Another thing to keep in mind is that when the U.S. took over the Philippines

as part of the spoils of the Spanish-American War (in 1898), Filipino patriots resisted. The ensuing six years of bloodshed is frequently called America's first Vietnam. Let us agree now that it will not be our Third Vietnam.

As Mr. Zeitlin argued during his talk to the Mid-Coast Forum, the fate of the Philippines should be left up to the Filipinos. The less aid we give to the ruling elite and the military, the better chance the people's will can be implemented.

Speaking of meddling in other's affairs, we received in the office this week a press release from the National Guard telling us what a good time the 1,200 Guardsmen and Goodwomen are having in northern Honduras, near the Nicaraguan border where the Reagan Administration directs rebels fighting to overthrow the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

The Guard's press release was in response to Gov. Brennan's refusal to allow the Maine National Guard to take part in community service projects in an area that could be dangerous.

We support the governor's decision, despite the glowing reports by the Guard of good times in Central America. "The only problem we have here is tripping over tent pegs. That's the only danger I know of," said one Missouri Guard sergeant quoted in the press release. (Aside from Missouri, Guard units were sent by Arizona, North Dakota and Alabama.)

The Guardsmen are in the region, the press release states, in supporting ongoing U.S. training exercises in the area.

One guardsman is quoted as saying, "Many Hondurans he's talked with have told him that if it weren't for the American presence in Honduras, the Nicaraguans might have taken over their country by now." That's a position that we haven't even heard Pres. "Rambo" Reagan take yet.

Our governor was correct in keeping the Maine Guard at home. The Guard—except when war is declared—should not be used for foreign policy objectives. Rather, it should be used to help and protect citizens right here at home. In line with this policy, the Guard is planning to help construct a new landing strip in Bethel this summer, and possibly a new bridge in Andover. This makes a lot more sense than trying to enforce U.S. hegemony in Central America.

If the President wants to play bully in Central America, and if the Congress and the American people allow him to, let him do it with regular troops.

## Rotary Club notes

The board of directors met at Lenzie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4. This was a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the board. Discussion included, student of the month recognition, another St. Jude's Benefit Road Race, the musical instrument drive, planning for the next Ladies Night, the District Convention at the Balsams, June 19-22, a letter-writing contest (ages 14-18), and other business matters.

The luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn was a club assembly. Business transacted at the morning meeting was relayed to the general membership at that time for their information and approval. More information on the subjects mentioned above will appear at a later date.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday were: Mike Thurston, Rumford; Curtis Cole, Oxford Hills; and Chuck Frost, Oxford Hills.

The attendance contest has generated the desired results it seems. Secretary John Head stated that for the month of January 1986, attendance is a little in excess of 90 percent. Remember fellow Rotarians, the losing team will pay, so let's attend the luncheon meetings, or get those make-ups in.

## Artist-in-residence at Woodstock school

The fourth artist-in-residence to teach and perform at Woodstock Elementary School under the "Ripple in the Pond" enrichment grant is Al Miller, better known as "Clown Al."

His performance combines mime, storytelling and juggling. He performs in and out of makeup.

He will be working with grades K-6, Feb. 7, 10, 12, and 14 during this residency.

An evening performance for the community is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Woodstock Elementary School gym.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Early last spring, the Town of Woodstock plans to resurface the South Woodstock road. There were many moans and groans from local people about the replacement of culverts and cleaning of the ditches. It seemed to be a waste of time and money.

If one could have observed the amounts of water flowing through these culverts and ditches last Sunday and Monday, they would have changed their mind about the fact of wasted time and money.

Thanks to a job well done, we still have all of our newly resurfaced road. Keep up the good work, Road Commissioner.

Charles Lowe  
South Woodstock

To the Editor:

At this time I feel I have to say something to the people of Upton. Normally, I don't let petty things bother me, but as a good American, who believes that Freedom of Speech should not be made light of, and laughed at, or made a joke of, I must exercise my civil right and voice a rebuttal to the most recent article written by your Upton correspondent.

We came to this town to retire and enjoy life. I tried to help and join in, but got slapped down by childish and petty criticism. So, I stopped.

We believed in certain things and tried to talk to people in this town. They didn't want to listen, so we stopped. We faced another problem. We fought and won, and we didn't rub our winning in other people's faces.

And now we came together again. Some of us didn't believe in what was being put to us, so we came forward and made ourselves known. Now we are being criticized for our beliefs by small-minded and childish people. We may be guests in this town (so we have been called), but we do care and believe in this free country. We should be able to speak our beliefs without being accused of just "blowing bubbles."

I want to thank those who believed in our cause and those who opposed, but listened.

Norma Collingwood  
Clayton J. Thompson

To the Editor:

We would like to let the Woodstock Road Commissioner and his crew know that we appreciate the fine job they are doing.

Anyone who must travel to and from work should appreciate well plowed and sanded roads.

Anyone with children should feel better knowing that school buses can safely carry their children to and from school.

In our opinion, frequent plowing during a snowstorm is much less of a strain on road equipment than waiting and trying to move all the snow and ice at once. This could result in fewer expensive maintenance repairs.

Keep up the good work!  
Chris and Helen Manjourides  
Bryant Pond

## Schools honor astronauts

Flags in the Bethel area were at half-mast last week and this week in honor of the seven astronauts who lost their lives when the space shuttle Challenger blew up just over a minute into its flight last Tuesday.

Local schools tried to help students deal with the shock of the sudden deaths, particularly since the students had been expecting lessons from space taught by Concord, N.H., social studies teacher Christa McAuliffe—the first truly civilian astronaut.

At Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools, teachers took ample time to discuss with their students the horror of the accident. At Woodstock Elementary School, Principal David Murphy led an assembly last Wednesday in which he talked about the bravery of the space program. Later, teachers encouraged their students to speak about their feelings concerning the accident.

Several wondered why there was no way for the astronauts to eject, while several said they identified with Mrs. McAuliffe's daughter, who had said she didn't want her mother to go.

In Andover Elementary School, teachers discussed the accident in their classes, and on Friday, a flagpole service was held outside by the flag pole.

At Telstar Regional High School, special teacher Ann Holt discussed the matter with students, while at Gould Academy, Headmaster Bill Clough talked with the student body at an assembly.

## Gould concert a success

Over 240 alumni, parents and friends of Gould Academy helped the school celebrate its 150th year by attending the Portland Pops Concert last Sunday. A reception followed in the city hall's State of Maine Room.

The large cross-section of alumni present spanned the classes of 1935 to 1984 and represented areas as far away as Savannah, Ga., Spindale, N.C., Boston, Mass., Augusta, Bethel and Islesboro, Me., and North Conway, N.H. A majority of the Gould trustees were present for the event, having arrived a day early for their winter board meeting, which was held in Portland on Monday.

The pops concert was the second of many events planned to celebrate Gould's sesquicentennial during 1986. Gould was established by an act of the Maine Legislature on Jan. 27, 1836, and since that time it has been a coeducational, independent school, which also served as the high school for the Bethel area for many years before Telstar Regional High School opened in 1968.

## Battle looms at Boise Cascade over new contract

With its labor contract with Boise Cascade running out in a few months, Local #900 of the United Papermakers International Union is beginning to prepare for a difficult fight at the bargaining table.

Some businessmen in Rumford, which has already been hurt economically by layoffs at Boise and in the shoe industry, say they have heard talk of a strike because the positions of the two sides will be difficult to reconcile.

But union president Donald Barker said all talk of a possible strike is merely propaganda being spread by management. He said management has also been showing videotapes to the workers, telling them how bad business has been.

Mr. Barker claimed that was also just propaganda. "We all know they've been making profits," he said.

Boise spokesman John Shorb, the company's manager of human resources, disagreed, saying business was indeed bad. "Our markets are not particularly strong. We need to become more competitive, and we're always looking for ways to cut costs."

Mr. Shorb declined to indicate whether Boise would be seeking concessions from

its 1,200 hourly workers as a way of cutting costs.

However, it is rumored that the company will seek to save some money by cutting back on health insurance benefits.

The actual positions of the two sides will not be known probably until May. President Barker said the union's position will be drafted by workers at the plant sometime in April. "Naturally we'll go for a salary increase," he said, as has always been the case.

As a result of the last contract signed, in 1983, the hourly wage rate starts at \$9.21 and goes as high as \$17. But most workers in the plant earn about \$12/hour, Mr. Barker said. This is nearly \$2 less per hour than workers at International Paper, in Jay, he claimed. But, he admitted, some of Boise workers' other benefits are better than IP's.

The current three-year contract expires June 30. While no date has been set for the start of negotiations, they have traditionally started in late May or early June. (In addition to the 1,200 workers at the plant covered by the contract, there are another 300-plus on salary.)

Company spokesman Shorb declined to say whether the company would be willing to go for another three-year contract, or when the company would be ready to announce its position and sit down to negotiate. He limited himself to saying, "We intend to bargain in good faith."

## Gould two-and-one in hoop action

Gould Academy edged Hebron in overtime at Hebron last Wednesday night. The game was close throughout regulation time but Gould edged Hebron 11-7 in the overtime to win 74-70. In overtime Kurt Crandall (20 points) hit a long jumper from the corner to start Gould off. Matt Cyr and Paul Natal (30 points) both connected on crucial free throws in the final minute. Hebron, leading 36-32 after two periods, was paced by Scott Delloranas with 20 points.

Dellor returned to action the following day to face Gustier Portland. Coach Dohrmann's Huskies cruised to a 63-44 victory. The Huskies started slowly only leading 11-8 after the first period. Then in the second period Gould took a 34-24 lead. Matt Cyr (9 points) made several driving lay-ups scoring 8 points for the period and Kurt Crandall (13 points) added 7 points for the period. In the 3rd and 4th quarters, Greater Portland remained close with the outside shooting of Mark Farrington (18 points) and the inside play of Jeff Baizley (10 points). However, Gould's fast break and outside shooting, led by Alex Nevens (12 points) was too much. Gould improved its record to 6-3 for the season.

The boys' varsity traveled to Berwick Saturday to play Berwick Academy. Gould lost by one point. Berwick scored with five seconds remaining to go ahead 50-51. Gould's Paul Natal (29 points) dribbled down to the top of the key and put up a jump shot that rimmed out as the buzzer sounded. Berwick led at intermission 30-26, but Gould proceeded to close the gap by out-scoring Berwick 10-7 in the 4th quarter. Berwick had a balanced scoring attack led by Matt Daniels (10 points), Ken Savage (15 points) and 10 points by Bobby Hanson.

## Raiders 11-6 on season after 126-98 Buckfield win

The raiders upped their record to 11-6 on the season with a 126-98 win over Buckfield Sunday afternoon.

Combining for 100 of the Raiders points were Verne Evans, Jerome Holt, Kevin LaBree and Mark Kendall. Respectively each scored 33, 22, 30 and 20.

High scorer for Buckfield was Mark Thurlow with 26 points.

With only four games left in the regular season the Raiders are holding onto a second place seat. Prim's has a one game lead on the Raiders as of Feb. 2.

The Raiders next play Tuesday night, Feb. 4 at 9 p.m. against WOXY of Norway and then again on Sunday at 2 p.m. against Auburn.

## Moose hunt applications now available locally

Would-be participants in Maine's 1986 moose hunt are advised that permit application blanks are now available.

One thousand hunters will be selected at a public drawing in June to receive the permits that will allow them to participate in the Oct. 20-25 moose hunt.

Maine residents may obtain application blanks at their town office or from any office of the Fish and Wildlife Department. Non-residents should send their requests for applications in a self-addressed envelope to: Applications in Application, Maine Fish and Wildlife Department, Station 41, Augusta, Me. 04333.

Application blanks are also inserted in the February issue of "The Maine Sportsman" monthly magazine, now on the newstands.

The application period for the 1986 moose season ends April 30.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn Manuel says a larger area of the state will be open to moose hunting this year. Competition for hunting permits has been intense since Maine re-opened moose hunting in 1980 after a 45-year closure. Over 52,000 Maine residents applied last year for 900 available permits, while more than 11,000 non-residents competed for 100 permits.

Application fees are \$5 for residents of Maine; \$10 for non-residents. Under Maine's moose permit system, two hunters may hunt together on the same permit, and the pair may take one moose.

Last year, 881 of the 1,000 hunting parties successfully killed a moose, the heaviest of which weighed nearly a half ton, field dressed.

## Conference here will focus on rural poverty

"Rural Crisis: the cost of Poverty" has been chosen as the theme for the next Oxford County Conference IV to be held at Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, March 28.

Connie Allen and Lorna Pendleton, of Oxford County Community Services are the co-chairmen for the conference. Ms. Allen is Social Services Coordinator and Ms. Pendleton is executive director of the child abuse program.

Several individual workshops are planned as part of the program for this conference, including community problems due to unemployment; caring about the unemployed; stress from job loss; the stigma of poverty; medical care for middle income people; low income housing; and other workshops pertaining to economic development in Oxford County. Many excellent speakers have agreed to participate in these workshops including several from state departments and other experienced sources.

The following planning committee met recently at the Oxford County Jail to finalize some of the events of the workshop: John Grassi, Mountain Valley training; Judy Green, director of Oxford Hills Adult Community Education; Richard Pallock, Tri-County Mental Health; Merrill Blinn, director of Adult Education for SAD #44, Michael Nylar, Oxford County Extension Service; Ginger Kelly, a Bethel realtor; Anna Henderson, Oxford County Municipal Association and the co-chairman.

Recommended for the Fire Department—\$4,000 (same as last year); rescue service—\$1,000 (same as last year); dog defense—\$100 (same as last year); civil officer—nothing (compared to \$500 last year); constable services—\$1,000 (same as last year); hydrants—\$5,000 (same as last year); new fire truck account—\$10,000 (same as last year).

Recommended for street lights—\$7,500 (\$7,000 last year);

Recommended for the public library—\$5,000 (compared to \$4,900 last year);

Recommended for the recreation program—\$4,000 (same as last year);

Recommended for the care of cemeteries—\$1,000 for tree removal (compared to none last year);

Recommended for the Planning Board—\$100 (compared to \$150 last year);

Recommended for the airport—\$200 (same as last year);

Recommended for the new equipment account—\$10,000 (compared to \$5,000 last year);

Recommended for continued renovation of the town hall—\$5,000 (same as last year);

Recommended for the ambulance service—\$2,683.69 (same as last year);

Recommended for Olde Home Days—\$500 (same as last year);

Recommendations for special services are the same as last year, except for Oxford County Community Services, which is up slightly.

In addition to the money articles, another article on the warrant proposes that Church and Pine streets be made one-way.

## Area clergy meets

There were several business items to consider when the Bethel Area Clergy Association met on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the West Parish Congregational Church. Members were reminded that there is much food in the food locker that has been there for some time, since there were only three requests in 1985. This food is available for short-term emergency needs, through area pastors. A communication from the acting director of community education was discussed, asking the group to endorse an informational health forum to be held this spring. The association was also informed of the Oxford County Conference on Poverty, which will be March 22.

Plans were laid for Lent and Holy Week. Articles will be submitted each week of Lent to *The Citizen*, based on the seven last words of Christ. Area churches will gather for a Good Friday service and for an Easter Sunrise Service at the Pine-nale on Paradise Hill.

There was discussion of the BACA Scholarship, which is offered to local students who have demonstrated a commitment to church and/or community service. Applications should be submitted by April 15, and are available at the guidance offices of Gould and Telstar.

The next meeting of the Clergy Association will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30, at the United Methodist Church.

## POETRY COMPETITION WINNER

Bates College professor Robert M. Chute, of Poland Spring, is the winner of the 1985 Maine Poetry Competition, sponsored by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities. He will receive \$250 and see 500 copies of his work published by one of Maine's small presses.

## IRS REMINDS TAXPAYERS

The IRS reminds taxpayers filing Form 1040 to attach all schedules and forms in sequential order. The sequence number is shown just below the year in the upper right hand corner of the schedule or form. Taxpayers submitting returns with schedules and forms not in sequential order could experience a delay in the processing of their returns.

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# WINTER WONDERLAND

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Thursday will feature activities in West Bethel and Shelburne, N.H. The Kings Inn, in Mason Township, will have old-fashioned sledding, bushwack cross-country skiing and snowmobiling on old lumber trails at the base of Caribou Mountain. There will be a skating party at the West Bethel skating rink—located at The Only Place restaurant on Rte. 2—with a bonfire and hot cocoa, from noon on. At the Philbrook Farm Inn, in Shelburne, there will be snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The public rooms will be open for hot-spiced cider and homemade donuts, and there will be an art show by wildlife artist Fran Greenwood.

Friday will be Newry's day. Fitting for Valentine's day, there will be an Alpine Sweetheart Race at Sunday River Skiway from 9 to 11 a.m. Llama rides will be available at the Telemark Lodge, on Sunday River Road. The Newry Mothers' Club will sponsor a lunch at Baker's Bed & Breakfast from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., D.W. McKee's will show videos from the morning's Sweetheart Race. There will be sleighrides in the afternoon at Baker's Bed & Breakfast. In the evening, there will be a Sweetheart Cross-country Ski by kerosene lamp at Sunday River Inn, followed by a bonfire and toasted marshmallows.

Before the week gets officially started, there will be hot air balloons at the Sunday River Inn flying in Friday evening. They will conduct flights over the Bethel area Saturday morning, Saturday evening and Sunday morning—weather permitting.

For additional information on the week's events, pick up a brochure at almost any local commercial establishment, or call the skiway, at 824-2187.

## SAD #44 BOARD MEETS

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State, County, and Municipal Employees, the union representing the hot lunch workers and custodians. Superintendent Dwayne Craig said that both employees had good work records and their applications would be favorably considered for any future district vacancies in positions they would be able to fill.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Davis as kindergarten teacher at the Woodstock Elementary School at the end of the 1985-86 school year. Mrs. Davis is planning to enter retirement.

Kay A. Pitchford was approved as a part-time registered occupational therapist for the remainder of the current school year. Sally Downing was approved as special education instructional aide for the balance of the current year. Kathy Knight was approved as a substitute teacher.

Queda Billings was approved as cheering coach at Woodstock Elementary School. The resignation of Cynthia Smith as cheering coach at Andover Elementary School was accepted, and Margie Swan was approved as replacement.

An unpaid leave of absence was approved for Mrs. Linda Gilbert, grade four teacher at Crescent Park School, for up to the close of the current school year. Tuition agreements between SAD #44 and the towns of Gilead and Upton for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1989, were approved by the directors.

The board approved the acquisition of a title insurance policy for the Woodstock Elementary School building project. The directors indefinitely postponed an executive session concerning a pending student discipline matter.

Following an executive session the board authorized the superintendent to pursue the judicial avenues provided by state statute concerning an ongoing truancy matter, and approved a request by counsel that a student discipline hearing be postponed until Feb. 24; also approved was a request for withdrawal from school by a 17-year-old eighth grader. Also discussed in executive session were matters pertaining to negotiations.

All members of the board were present Monday evening.

The directors will next meet in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School next evening at 7:30.

## W'stock officials tread carefully on zoning issue

A meeting held at the Woodstock town hall last Thursday evening concerning planning for community growth found those attending stressing caution in adopting zoning laws. Most of the 10 people attending felt some planning was necessary, but they did not seem to be in favor of greatly detailed specifications at the present time.

Conservation Commission member Marcel Polak chaired the meeting and began by offering various areas to be considered in planning, such as residential housing, business areas like Main Street, the economic base (taxes), agricultural land, and woodlands, and community services and facilities.

He noted the recent division of Lake Christopher Campgrounds into lots had prompted some concern on the Planning Board, since its members had no local laws with which to judge the project—just state guidelines.

He noted problems in other towns, notably the new condominiums in Newry and the question of a nightclub in Locke Mills. Would Woodstock be prepared if questions like these arose? He observed: "Growth will have the most impact on the area's natural resources. This is neither good nor bad necessarily, but the kind of growth that is not planned is bad. Right now the Conservation Commission has no powers, no plan of any kind. This is a forum to see what you suggest."

Those attending the meeting were cautious in making any drastic prescriptions. Selectman Ethel Davis did note, "It's not going to be too far into the future we may have to do something. Now is the time to think about the future and not wait around. We need to plan so you don't have to act hastily."

Others were concerned too much might be done, however. Tom House noted: "It depends on how detailed the (zoning) plan is. South Paris is out of hand now." Robert Billings added, "It (zoning) has to be done by a large group of people, not a small minority."

Wendell Twitchell agreed, "You do have to do something before a problem arises. But I agree you have to be careful about the severity of it." And Ms. Davis suggested: "You should see how it's worked in other areas. It's not something you want to do in a hurry."

Mr. Polak suggested that perhaps a committee could be formed consisting of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and other interested citizens to consider the problems of zoning for the community. With only 10 people attending the meeting, however, the question was temporarily shelved.

## Gould students compete in academic decathlon

Students of Gould Academy, along with students from 10 other Maine high schools, competed in the first Maine Academic Decathlon last Saturday at Deering High School, in Portland.

The academic decathlon is a nationwide competition designed to promote and reward academic endeavors. The 11 teams competed in a series of 10 events measuring their academic strengths. The events included tests in Economics, Fine Arts, Grammar and Literature, Mathematics, Physical Science, Social Science, Biological Sciences and a Super Quiz. There were also tests in essay writing and public speaking.

The Gould students who competed were Melissa Ames, Hanover; Tim Devin, Shelburne, N.H.; Kurt Crandall, Bethel; Amy Cutter, Rockport, Mass.; Sam Lazure, Waban, Mass.; and Louis Smithwick, Towson, Md. The team's advisor and coach was Dr. Marvin Ouwinga.

## NOVA HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Matt Cushman and Richard Wright, both of Telstar Regional High School, made the honor roll for the second quarter in the Northern Oxford Vocational Area program. Both boys are in metal trades.

## D.O.E. OFFICIALS IN NAPLES

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because of limited parking. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

In late March and April, the DOE will hold three public hearings in the state, in Portland, Lincoln and Naples—this one on Tuesday, April 8, at LRHS. The public hearings will be formal meetings for the recording of testimony on the question of the nuclear waste sites. The state has only until April 15 to comment on the DOE's draft area plan. A final area plan will be issued in June.

Meanwhile, Oxford County's state legislative delegation sent a letter this week to the DOE pointing out the Sebago Lake area, where the agency wants to bury nuclear wastes that will be radioactive for 10,000 years, is the water supply for Portland.

The letter also pointed out that transporting the wastes through Maine would be hazardous—because of the numerous towns and cities and because of the snow-covered roads.

Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel), spokesman for the county delegation, said, "Instead of just telling the Department of Energy that we are against having the repository in Maine, we have outlined sound reasons why Maine is not a suitable site."

The signatories to the letter, aside from Rep. Mills, were: Sen. Edgar Erwin, Rep. Richard Armstrong, Rep. Phyllis Erwin, Rep. William Lawrence, Sen. Donald Twitchell, Rep. Susan Bell, Rep. Philip Jackson, Rep. Richard McColister, and Sen. Henry Black.

## Open house at Telstar middle/high school Thursday evening

Parents of middle and high school students at Telstar are reminded of the open house scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The following activities will be offered:

6:00-9:00 — Individual Teacher Conferences. (Please call 824-2136 for appointments.)

7:00-7:45 — District Health Curriculum, Lecture Hall. (Health Committee members will be available for questionnaire, handouts and questions.)

7:30-8:30 — New Attendance Policy, Auditorium. (An opportunity to meet with Principal Ted Davis and Assistant Principal Carroll Higgins to discuss the new attendance policy effective, Jan. 27, 1986.)

8:00-8:45 — Telstar Guidance Department's Parents-School Climate, Library. (Dan Hart, guidance counselor, and David Walton, home-school coordinator, are interested in forming parents groups to meet periodically for discussion of students' and school issues, etc.)

## B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

A reminder: the regular monthly meeting will be on Feb. 19 at the ambulance garage, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Arlene and Will's advanced first aid classes are going well. If you'd be interested in playing "patient" either in the afternoons or evenings, contact Arlene. You'll be surprised how much you can learn by lying still and being patient.

Health Tip

As exercising becomes increasingly more popular, people have more questions about getting into, and staying in, shape. Naturally, each expert has his or her favorite form which they recommend as the best way to achieve fitness. I'm not going to dispute the experts, only offer some common sense advice.

Before starting any exercise program check with your doctor, especially if you have a chronic medical condition—such as hypertension, heart disease or emphysema. Start out slowly and don't do too much at first. For some of you, the warming up stretches may be enough for awhile, don't be discouraged. If you've never jogged before, don't expect to be doing three miles a day by the end of the first week. Some aches and tiredness is to be expected, but it shouldn't last more than a day or two. Riding a bike or jogging won't reduce the size of you thighs—exercise burns calories from the entire body. You can firm up specific areas which results in a slimmer look though. When your muscles begin shaking, or experience a burning sensation or a muscle cramp it's a sign that your body has had enough. Cool down, stretch, breathe deeply, then stop.

In jogging it's becoming an accepted idea that three miles a day three times a week provides you with all the cardiovascular benefits and fewer of the hazards of prolonged stress on the lower legs and feet. Also, many experts recommend discontinuing exterior jogging in cold weather—the added stress of breathing cold air may be too much for some people.

If you lift weights you should do more with less. This means lifting less weight, but doing more lifts. It's the repetitious movement, not the amount of weight you lift, that benefits the body.

In short consult your doctor, always warm up, always cool down and cool down when it hurts. Remember, you should enjoy exercising, whatever you do. If you don't enjoy it, you're simply creating more stress on your body and your mind.

## PLANS COULD GO AWRY

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Another snag is that the project will require approval by the state Department of Environmental Protection. The town cannot seek the DEP permit until much of the design work has been done, which cannot be done until the FAA agrees to release funds.

Once the design work is finished and the permit is applied for, the DEP will need three to four months to issue the permit. Thus, even if the FAA accepts the town's title documentation, it seems unlikely to local officials that any work will get done this summer.

"All we can do is hope," said Town Manager Lynch.

In other business at their Monday night meeting, the selectmen voted 4-0 to adopt new landfill regulations with a receipt system for commercial haulers.

They voted 4-0 to renew the liquor license of The Only Place.

Road Foreman Bob Davis was instructed to get estimates for the cost of a new plow truck to replace one of the present trucks.

The board went into executive session to discuss a personnel matter and a concealed weapons permit.

## Bahre purchases Evergreen Valley

Bob Bahre, of Oxford, the owner of the Oxford Plains Speedway and the president of the Oxford Bank and Trust, yesterday agreed to purchase the ill-starred Evergreen Valley Resort in Stoneham and Lovell.

The current owner, by virtue of a bankruptcy sale a few years ago, the Finance Authority of Maine, signed a purchase and sale agreement with Mr. Bahre for \$1,350,000. According to FAME's director of marketing and communications, Charles Mercer, Mr. Bahre paid 10 percent down yesterday and has 90 days before the closing, at which time he will have to pay the balance.

Last year, when a purchase and sale agreement was signed with Boston businessman Leonard Zimmerman, the price was \$1,750,000. Mr. Zimmerman paid \$222,000 down, which he forfeited when he reneged on closing the deal.

The 1,756 acre, four-season resort has facilities for skiing, golf, tennis and swimming.

According to FAME's Charles Mercer, Mr. Bahre intends to install snowmaking, add another nine holes to the golf course, and build condominiums.

Currently there are a few hundred time-share condos on the property, and these could present a problem in finalizing the sale. Both FAME and Mr. Bahre said the timeshare owners present a hurdle to be cleared before the closing, but timeshare owners have already said they would be willing to make concessions to a new owner if they believed he would get the resort going.

FAME has done basic maintenance on the property and kept the water and sewer systems going, but everything else has been deteriorating in the few years that the resort has been without active ownership.

Mr. Mercer said the state lending agency has sunk over \$5 million into the property, in buybacks and in upkeep. He said Bob Bahre is just the man to bring the promise of Evergreen Valley to fruition. "It's a gold mine waiting to happen," he quoted Mr. Bahre as saying.

## No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited at the Bickfords, West Stoneham.

The brook coming off the mountain at Evergreen Valley went wild with washing of the road, yet passable. At the Twin Bridges at West Stoneham, another brook backed up, flooding the road for quite a ways. Many campers had to wait for the water to go down before they could get out. They said Bill Hunt moved some of the big pieces of ice.

Slab City, high water, overflowing brooks; no water across the roads though.

Heard we had three to four inches of rain.

Cindy Fox and son visited Iva Fox on Monday.

Our sympathy is with Mrs. Eunice Grover and Edgar Grover's children in the loss of Edgar who passed away Jan. 26. He will be greatly missed.

Due to the weather, no Faith Sharing on Monday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Oxford Friday and called on their grandson, Tim Knights.

Saturday morning 6°; February just came in.

Charley and Arline Merrill called on neighbors Friday. Charley's doing well after breaking his leg in November.

## Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Furniture Stock. Steve Jones, Cherie Thurston and Sandy Mahon were interested guests.

Robin Zinchuk reported on progress of "Bethel Days" (Feb. 9-10, Sunday and Monday). The dog sled races are scheduled for Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn. It is hoped for a good turnout and also a good amount of local spectators! Cross country citizen race precedes the dog sled races at 10 at the Bethel Inn. The chicken pie supper at the Congregational Church here in Bethel is also planned for Sunday, 4:30-5:30 seatings. The contra dance is scheduled to go Monday evening, 7:30-9:30 at the Lions Den on Main Street. Free admission.

Bill Riley reported on Locke Mills/Bryant Pond events for Tuesday which comprise of free skiing at Mount Abram and a bonfire/sing-a-long at the Pine Sider Lodge on Gore Road/Woodstock at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Due to some malfunctions of a generator, the winner's dinner for the chamber's Christmas decorating contest has been postponed.

The directors discussed and voted on requesting a sum of money from the area towns again this year. It was felt that the chamber had done a lot for local people as well as for businesses, both tourist related and non-tourist related.

Whether or not the local chamber will participate in the "Big E" (Springfield Exposition) will be pursued next week.

Sandy Mahon reported that the innkeepers will be meeting with our representative, Jeff Mills, on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Four Seasons Inn. The fire policy will be reviewed and discussed at that time.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an assistance program whereby senior citizens and the low income population will be able to receive help with their tax forms. More details next week.

Next week's meeting will be held Tuesday at Bethel Furniture Stock at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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SPECTATORS CHEER ON TELSTAR'S DENISE GAUTHIER as she begins her lap of the five-lap Telstar Relays. Brant Remington had just tagged Denise to send her on her way. A total of 33 teams competed; each team was composed of three boys and two girls.



REBEL NANCY MILLER POLES HER WAY FORWARD as she puts distance between herself and her pursuer during last Saturday's Telstar Relays. The girls' laps were 3.5 kilometers. Telstar finished fourth in the meet.

## Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mrs. Tess Martin of Sudbury Village and Janet Bowers of Rumford left Monday for a month's visit with a friend in Waimae, Hawaii.

Barbara Mahler and daughter Susan Powers of Nashua, N.H. are visiting Mrs. Mahler's father in Bradenton, Fla.

Mary Corkum has returned home from an extended stay with her son in Massachusetts.

Father Donald Proulx of Our Lady of the Snows Church and his dad are sunning themselves and golfing in Florida.

Water, water everywhere... and it was cold! So said some folks I talked to recently about their problems with flooding. It seemed strange not to be able to drive the roads as we normally can do. And now that the water has receded the banks along Route 2 are frozen into "fish scales." You don't think much about water until it comes crashing down on you. Then you realize just how powerful it... and nature really is.

Gould Academy had some pretty tired workers when it was past the danger level. Flooded cellars, etc. One reaction I got when questioning someone about her flooded cellar was, "Oh, no! Please, not in the paper!" So we won't mention her name. It's back to normal at Gould.

The Caron house didn't do too badly in the flood. We had some water in the cellar, mostly the run-off from the roof. We finally got the hooks up in the cellar so we can hang our bikes off the floor. The water was seeping and gurgling up through little tiny holes in the cement floor.

I can't remember anything since June 5, 1968 that hurt as much as did the fiery destruction of the shuttle Challenger. It really doesn't matter how you feel about space exploration. It doesn't really matter whether a teacher should have been allowed on the shuttle. What matters is that we find a way to come to terms with the tragedy and above all help the little ones to understand. Someone told me that it was as if God had put his hand up and said, "This is far enough... you must learn more before you take another step." Perhaps this shuttle wasn't meant to go. We'll never know. Others have said it was selfish to leave your children behind to do something like that. Perhaps. But if no one stepped headlong into space, what would our future be? If America had never been discovered? If

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Town Hall for a meeting and potluck dinner. Elden Hathaway is in charge of the program. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own silverware. Plates and cups will be furnished. The recent rain we had left many homes in town with lots of water in their basements. The Pinhook Road was flooded.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt were at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's on Wednesday for cake and ice cream for Daniel Stevens' third birthday. Crystal Chase has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

According to one of the road crew, shoulders were washed out and gravel had to be hauled in to some roads, but they didn't lose any complete roads during the recent heavy rain and floods.

Franklin Grange is sponsoring a Sewing Contest, Needlework Contest, Quilts and Stuffed Toys. This is going on now. For more information call Alice Hoyt 665-2460, you don't have to be a member to enter. Ernestine Riley was a winner in the sewing contest last year.

Workers at Rumford found that after Route 2 was closed they had to travel through Sumner to get to work and home.

Nancy L. Cross is a patient at Maine Medical Center. Cards would be welcome. Her address is Room 510, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine.

man was not curious, but content to just be, what of our future? If no one had a dream? Some people are content to be where they are. Some people are restless. Always looking ahead... To reach the unreachable star. "To go where no man has gone before."

President Reagan said, "They have split the bonds of earth and touched the face of God." To that we must add, "Come share with me the mystery of this brightly jeweled night. For once you have heard the singing of the stars... you are no longer a prisoner of the earth."—Winston O. Abbott.

We must go on from here....

## Gould takes 2nd at Telstar Relays —Rebels get 4th

Fryeburg Academy was clearly the class act at last Saturday's Telstar Relays. Fryeburg's number-one team took first place by over one minute among the 33 teams racing, with a time of 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds. Gould Academy's number-one team was second, in 1:14:04, Oxford Hills High School's top team was third, in 1:14:37, and Telstar's number-one entry was fourth, in 1:15:55.

There were a total of 165 high school athletes on the teams—each team consisting of three boys and two girls. Each team member did one lap of the course, tagging a team member of the opposite gender at the end of the lap and sending him or her on their way.

Additionally there were 45 cross-country racers who competed individually rather than as team members.

The schools represented, and the number of teams entered, were as follows: Fryeburg (four teams), Gould (2), OHHS (3), Telstar (3), Mt. Blue (4), Rumford (2), Edward Little (3), Winthrop (1), Gray-New Gloucester (3), Mount Abram (2), Yarmouth (3), Hebron (2), Lewiston (1).

In the relays, the individual leaders were as follows:

On Leg #1, Mt. Blue's Mike Varuolo set the pace, with a 13:24 over the boys' 4.3-kilometer course. Scott Korhonen, of Telstar, was right behind him, in 13:34.

On Leg #2, a girls' course of 3.5 kilometers, Kim Johnson, of Winthrop, set the pace, in 15:07, just ahead of Telstar's Hege Dammerud, who finished in 15:13. Heather Pike, of Fryeburg, and Jenn Sanborn, of Gould, tied for third on that leg, in 15:45.

On Leg #3—boys again—it was Oxford Hills' Ron Morris finishing in 14:14, just ahead of Gould's Jay Davis, with a 14:22.

On the girls' Leg #4, Betsy Marsh, of Fryeburg, ran away from the field, with a blistering 14:01. Paige Christie, of Gould, finished behind her, in a fast 15:12, with Telstar's Denise Gauthier right behind her, in 15:15.

On the anchor leg, Gould's Ben

GOULD'S BEN MICHAUD LEADS Telstar's Rick Bodwell down the backstretch of the 4.3 kilometer boys' course in last Saturday's Telstar Relays. With 33 teams competing, Gould came in second (to Fryeburg), while Telstar finished fourth (behind Oxford Hills).

Michaud worked hard to overcome the lead Fryeburg had built up, finishing first, in 13:28. But Fryeburg's Marcus Nash was only one racer behind, finishing at 14:05, preserving the victory for Fryeburg.

The other local teams finished as follows: Telstar's #2 team finished 14th; Gould's #2 team finished 16th; Telstar's #3 team finished 26th.

### IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards while I was at Stephens Memorial Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Andakar and Dr. Mingle and all the nurses for their wonderful care.

Arnold Coffin  
West Paris, Maine

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The heavy rains of Jan. 26-27 caused flooding in many places but Newry escaped serious overflowing which other places experienced. Water was over the road in several places on Bear River but Route #26 to Bethel was passable at all times. Roads were flooded in Sunday River and a front end loader furnished by Sunday River Skiway was used to open paths in snow banks to let the water out. Water was over the Branch Road near Frank Lowell's residence and Cliff Akers', but it was passable. A sign at Newry Corner said "Local Traffic Only" as water was over the road near the Cedar Brook Cemetery in Grafton.

Cabins on the bank of Bear River at Newry Corner were surrounded by water. Several residents reported water in their basements and Lee Swan rented a "shop vac" to get the water out of his. Karlene Bachelder said this was the first time she had seen water in their basement in the 29 years they had lived there. John Wight was guest of honor at a birthday party Jan. 19. His birthday was Jan. 15. A pizza supper was served. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Nancy Wight. Attending were John and Nancy Wight, Scott, Loretta, Jason and Mandy Berry, Newry; Jeff and Terri Littlehale, Danielle and Staci Littlehale, Bryant Pond, Michael and Carole Wight, Bradley, Brenda, Katie and Kurt Wight, Bethel.

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## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The flood that occurred this past week prompted the evacuation of several families who reside on the other side of the controversial bridge spanning the Little Androscoggin River at the lower end of Pioneer Street. They did return to their homes later in the day as the water receded. Route 219 from West Paris to Greenwood City was closed due to water being over the road at Britton's Bridge. Also Route 219 leading to West Sumner was flooded in several places.

The road commissioner, Robert Coffin, stated that there were very few washouts, consequently no extra monetary expenditures. He said, "Once in awhile we come out on top."

The community was saddened by the death of Lyndell Farr. Sympathy is extended to the family. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

The TTAER Booster Club supper was held at West Sumner Grange hall on Saturday night. There was a good attendance even though the travelling was not the best.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

News items around this area were scarce last week and I was sick and couldn't do it anyway. Now this week for one reason or another they are even scarcer.

Last week I had spent several days in Otisfield then came home Thursday not feeling well.

Norma and Dave Salway drove Brandon back to Dean Junior college on Friday.

Saturday evening Mrs. Ethel Bean Turner was a caller here.

Then the weekend weather took over. It kept several from getting to their work Monday and some on Tuesday. Roads did not seem badly damaged. Most fish houses were brought in near or onshore. All are back in place now plus a few more.

Driving to Rumford Friday morning the river was back within its banks and almost seemed normal but trees and roadsides showed much evidence of how high it had been.

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## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Ona McAllister and daughter Marilyn Jones of South Paris, visited me Thursday, also Mrs. Inez Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Genie Nelson and two sons and Dana Chandler spent the weekend at the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant were supper guests Sunday night of her sister Eleanor and husband.

Because of the bad weather there wasn't any church service Sunday.

Wayne Stearns of Naples installed a new hot water heater for his mother, Betty Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Grover had the Daughters of the Union Veterans at her house for supper Wednesday night.

Minerva Dudley and Thaxter Littlefield went to Lewiston Saturday.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 D. U.V. met for annual installation of officers Jan. 22, 1986.

A delicious 6 p.m. supper was served to 15 persons at the home of Helen Grover, arranged by President Beth Jones and Sr. V. President Joyce Gouin, assisted by several members.

Installation followed at K.P. Hall with P.D.P. Evelyn Jackson as installing officer, P.D.P. Emogene Staples installing Chaplain, P.D.P. Edith Pulkkinen as installing guide, all are members of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent #8 of Norway.

The charter was draped in memory of Vesta Nelson who died last December.

Two officers were unable to attend and will be installed later.

Committees were appointed. Beth Jones and Joyce Gouin will have charge of refreshments Feb. 26.

The Tent will cooperate with the committee for local carnival the week of Feb. 15-21. Mary Jones will represent the Tent.

The heavy rain of last week left several of our cellars with water. Mine was one of them. The back roads were covered with water but passable. All of the low lands especially in the lower part of the town is all under water. However, we were lucky as not any damage was done anywhere.

## NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and family for the many cards and acts of thoughtfulness during my recent illness. Special thanks to all the people at Sudbury Village. I love you all.  
Mary E. Corkum

## W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Katrina Lowe was down from North Conway to visit Bob and Mona Lowe on Saturday.

Al and Jean Collet, Sebago, were up to see Joe and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

The town crew was busy sanding icy roads during the rain on Sunday. Going up to Ray Harrington's, water was running down the road so fast it was washing the sand off as fast as the truck could spread it making it difficult to get up there. Part of the road was washed out and had to be repaired this week.

A tributary of the Alder River, Kendall Brook, swollen from the rain, roared through the night to add its share to the flooded big meadow at Bethel. Some places got more flooding and some less than in the floods of recent memory. Although the brook broke out into our field, it wasn't as much as I've seen it at times, whereas, I believe, this is the first time water has been over Vernon Street, even for a short time, since the road was built up at least 20 years ago.

The little brook crossing the road by Warren Merrill's came bubbling up over its culvert, spreading ice chunks and wood debris across the road for quite an area. Ricky Merrill and Ronnie Smith shoveled holes through the snow banks to drain the water to the lower side.

Terry Wilson and his helpers had to work fast to get cars out of his parking lot to higher ground and get things set up higher in the garage as water from the Wilson's stream overflowed. If the water had continued rising, they would have evacuated their trailer.

To get home from her work at Ledgeview Monday evening, Mona Lowe had to drive out the East Bethel road to Rumford Point and back to Bethel.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennie Moore went to see the *Made in Maine* exhibit at the Maine State Museum in Augusta last Saturday. They enjoyed it very much.

Ray Harrington camped out at Dixfield, Friday night, with the Boy Scout leadership corps of Chris Chapman, Chris Craig, Jeff Boyle, and perhaps Chris Hanscom. The other members of Troop 568 went down this morning to participate in the Klondike Derby with other troops in the Snowshoe District.

Ray will barely get home before leaving for an overnight camping trip to Camp Hinds in Raymond. This will be the first reunion of Troop 305 of which Ray was the First Assistant Scoutmaster for the National Jamboree in Virginia last July.

Tommy Harrington is back in Frankfurt, Germany. He called to let his family know that we would be leaving Fort Dix last Tuesday.



SHERI DOOEN TRIES FOR TWO during last week's JV game against Freeport. The junior Rebels came within a bucket of pulling even in the final minute of the game. But a Freeport freeze was effective in preserving the win for the visitors. Rebels Ellen Hastings (15) and Mindy Robinson (23) wait for a rebound.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the wonderful people who helped us during the recent flash flood. Special thanks to Tom Remington, George Nickerson, P.H. Chadbourn Co., Gould Academy students, and all the other friends who went home with cold and wet feet.

It is nice to know that during a time of crisis, there is still a dedication among friends.

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### Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town barn in West Paris has a new storage cupboard. Warren Emery built the semi-permanent shelving this week. It can be moved, if the ambulance barn ever re-locates. The eight-foot section will really be an asset for storage of supplies.

The annual meeting is planned for Feb. 11 at the Legion Hall in West Paris. A pot luck supper is planned for 5:30 p.m. New officers will be elected at that time.

Search and Rescue will meet Feb. 18 at the West Paris fire station at 7 p.m. The group will practice personnel interviews prior to conducting a hasty search.

**Safety Tip of the Week**  
First aid is the immediate treatment done by the first person on the scene. Often this can be life-saving. Even if the injury is not serious, the first person can be very helpful to calm the injured.

The most important rule for first aid is to remember the ABC's. Even ambulance attendants who go further in training must remember the simple ABC's. A—Is the airway open? B—Is the person breathing? C—Is the circulation of the blood OK? The C includes external bleeding as well as problems with internal circulation, with the pulse as the obvious sign.

In a car accident, often the cause of death is as simple as a person suffocating from a blocked airway. Any bystander can move the position of the head to allow air in through the throat. It is more difficult if a back injury is suspected, but still must be done.

With a lack of breathing and circulation, CPR should be started by someone trained in the techniques. The brain can only last four to six minutes without oxygen. Brain damage can occur after that time. This emphasized the importance of immediate and effective CPR.

Training courses for first aid are conducted in Bethel and the surrounding towns. Keep watch in the newspaper for the next course. The training can be invaluable for everyone.

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my family and friends for their concern, their cards, prayers, visits and get-well wishes while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Jack Parsons

### Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The old time dance will be held Feb. 22. People attending these dances report they have a very good time.

The Locke Mills area seemed to be one of the lucky ones as flooding during the storm Monday did a minimal amount of damage as compared to other areas. Rowe Hill washed in many places but remained passable and the biggest problem seemed to be the Cummings Brook on the lower end of South Pond which made the road nearly impassable in that area. Helena Bartlett and Guy Durell were evacuated from their home on the Bennett Road by boat at 2 a.m. as water surrounded the house. Her son, Paul Bartlett, got them both out safely but it must have been a disturbing time for them. A number of basements were flooded but so far no major damage has been reported.

Ethel MacKenzie celebrated her 82nd birthday Monday, Feb. 3. Marcia Mills Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, also celebrated her birthday Feb. 3. She turned 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse are now living in South Rumford where they have bought a store and are planning to sell their house on the East Bethel road.

Pat and Earl Hart celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a supper, dance and party at the Legion Hall.

Charlotte Cole visited her father Lester Cole in Norway Monday. She reported she had to go over Rowe Hill in low gear due to the rains and parts of Route 26

were very wet but that she had no real problems.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the fire house with Flossie Bernier, Charlotte Kimball, Joanne Cole, Sally Melville, Barbara Dunham, Denise Swan, and Mary Stone present. Denise reported the Christmas craft fair netted approximately \$180 for the auxiliary. Plans were discussed for the upcoming town meeting dinner which will be finalized at the meeting on Feb. 22.

Charlotte Cole accompanied by Grace Day was in Wilton Wednesday where they had dinner with Charlotte's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes. In the afternoon they visited the Wilton Senior Citizens Group and Charlotte played guitar and harmonica on the program.

Thursday, Feb. 6 will be teachers open house for the Telstar middle school and high school parents. The time is from 6 to 9 p.m. and there will be a lot going on. Those parents wishing to talk with teachers are asked to call for appointments.

This has been quite a week what with the flooding and the shuttle explosion. It only serves to remind us that life is not usually an easy road but an opportunity to have experiences both good and bad and no guarantee that it will even out. Certainly our hearts go out to the families who have had to cope with such sudden and tragic loss. We have exchanged the wagon trains and flaming arrows for shuttle and flaming rockets but learning to cope with sorrow remains ever with us; it is a common bond that reminds us how very much we need each other.

### North Waterford

By JO STANTON

The rains came and Crooked River overflowed its banks at the Sadie Rowe bridge, Bisbee town. Also water was over the road at the foot of Samson hill near Papoose Pond so bad that the school bus had to re-route several times to reach the schools. The river at Knightly bridge, East Waterford, on Route 118 was well over flood stage, many of the roads had to be blocked off due to large pot holes. At the Flat, Kedar Brook was well over its banks.

Myron Pierce of South Paris visited his sister, Maxine Roak, Friday p.m. He also called on Clyde Stanton.

The Fred Besseyes had a nice sliding party the past weekend. Gingerbread and whipped cream was served later. The Stantons went to Bridgton and shovelled out Jo's sister, Gwen Pike, after the second big storm.

Where are all our winter birds this year? We have very few. Last year we had so many it was hard to keep the feeders full. If you have more than you feed, please send them our way. We miss them.

There was a good turn-out at the American Legion meeting in Norway Wednesday night despite the cold weather. The guest speaker was Vito DeFilippi, past commander of Rumford Legion and leader of Boys State. He is from Rumford Post #24.

Mrs. Gayle Weymouth and grandson, Gene, visited her mother-in-law, Jo Stanton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Grover, assistant post-

### Prepared childbirth class offered by Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center will again be sponsoring a class on prepared childbirth, starting Monday, Feb. 17. With Pat Donovan, RN, and Kathy Sutton, RN, as instructors, it will run for eight weeks on Monday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Each week participants will be instructed in breathing and relaxation exercises. A number of topics will be covered, including: prenatal care, basic anatomy and physiology, labor and delivery, alternatives in childbirth, newborn nutrition and care, breastfeeding, and parenting. Various speakers and films will also highlight the class.

If you are an expectant parent or coach and are interested in the class, you may call to register, at 824-2193. Deadline is Feb. 10. There is a \$25 fee for the course.

missess, has been tending post office here this past week while Postmaster Ervin McAllister was on vacation.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton entertained a group of friends at their new workshop and pool room. Present were Arlene Bean, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pike and three daughters, South Waterford; Mike Cummings, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck, Mrs. Cindy Fox and daughter, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions, Norway; and the host and hostess. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

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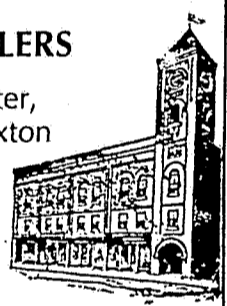
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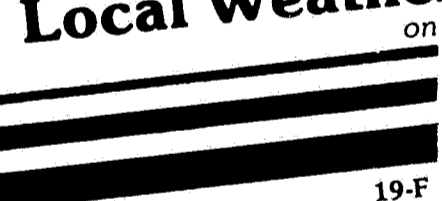
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## Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The old saying "If you don't like the weather in Maine, wait a minute and it will change," certainly pertained to this week.

Sunday we woke up to about ten inches of snow and Frank Benson was down to plow quite early; but even as he was plowing it was changing over and before we knew it we were having rain. Of course, a lot of people intended to stay home and watch "The Big Game" anyhow. We were planning to stay put anyhow.

Monday, however, after a night of heavy rains, when I went out I could hear the river was really making a rush to some destination. When Frank went out to go to work he said that it was the highest he had seen it since the big flood of '36. As it got higher quite a few cars came down to view the river. What really got to me was the snapping of the trees as they broke when the big ice floes struck them. It was almost a lesson in itself to see a clump of birch trees over on the island. The cakes of ice would come up against them until they were standing on edge, but even though the trees were hit time and time again they are still there, even though they are bent and hardly any bark is left on them. How much like people—some will soon buckle down and ride the waters so to speak, and others, even though they are bent and scarred, will still stand in there.

Midmorning Monday along with a lot of the trees, the two telephone poles on either side of the river were cut down by ice and I understand the cable strung across to bring our telephone service from West Bethel also broke. We did however, get our phones back to working at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. After they got new poles installed, I was told they hired a helicopter to bring the cable across. All in all I think they did a remarkable job getting us back when they did. If anyone had told me I would miss it so much, I would have told them, "No way."

Bill Williams did have his short wave set up so if anyone wanted to get in touch with any of us he would deliver the message. Dolores came in about 6:45 p.m. and said that Frank was needed in Bethel as I understand the water had come up into someone's cellar until it reached the furnace. I was told that for a while about supertime the water was up at the end of the road, so it wasn't very wise to try to get through; but by the time the call came through the water had receded.

Becky Shaw and twins drove down to see the river as she wanted to buy some groceries just in case. They had been to relatives in Bethel where the water had gotten into the cellar. Jon was a little worried about us and also worried about his house. His mother and I both assured him on the hill where his house was he was not in danger.

Guess Frank Benson was out all day Sunday as the more rain that fell the harder it was to plow. Bill Williams tried to do his driveway with a snow blower so Bob Howe came to the rescue and plowed them out. George and Betty Gilbert didn't have to move out but certainly

kept a watchful eye as George said that he figured it got to about 50 feet of their step. George Gibson did get to his school in Auburn Monday night through Rumbold as he went early. I understand that if he had gone later he could not have gotten through.

The small river by MacDougall's overflowed and for a few hours they were not able to go out by the road.

John and Kathy Chapman Cimato; John's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kearns; also John's Aunt Jean and brother, Ralph; Sam Chapman, Sarah Shepley and Louie Paul all flew up from Florida as Frank and Ida Chapman had a celebration party in honor of John and Kathy's recent wedding in Florida. The celebration was held at the Legion Hall at Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Sam Chapman and friends played for dancing. Jewell Clarke of Bethel made a lovely wedding cake. A buffet lunch and punch were served. Homer and Edie Smith, Howard and Macki Chapman, Alan Chapman and friend, Tony Chapman and Mary Chapman, plus many other friends attended. John's parents flew back Sunday and the others flew back, I understand, Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday night a bunch were going to gather at Ida and Frank's to watch the Super Bowl, those who weren't already on the hill had to leave their cars at the bottom and walk up.

Jolene Andre Shimamura called up Gerry that water was getting into the cellar so Joe worked Monday on that after he got through work.

John and Susan Laban and two boys rode down to see the river and John made the remark that Mother Nature was certainly a mighty force.

Sarah Coolidge was sick for three days so stayed with Grammie (Alberta) Angevine.

Mary Beth Hannon went to the movies at Rumbold, Jan. 20 with her friend, Angie Jordan, Locke Mills, for her fourteenth birthday.

Dan, Sally, Mary Beth and Amy Hannon have been going to basketball games involving Teister.

Frank and Sid Murphy went to Gorham, N.H. the weekend of the eighteenth shopping and visited Frank, Elaine, Melissa and Matthew Barowski. The Barowskis decided to come back with Frank and Sid to eat.

Doug and Adam Smith had Sunday dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Davis and Sharon Kimball, Watford had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Walter Clark has returned home from the hospital and is feeling quite well.

Minnie Wilson who was born on this road 92 years ago and spent almost her whole life here, passed away on Jan. 24 at a nursing home in Bangor. Minnie taught in several schools including the one on this road that burned quite a few years ago. She then went to work as a bookkeeper until her retirement. Her sister is Myrtle Lapham who resides on



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## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

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The Willing Workers will hold a bake sale on Feb. 14 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Smith's Shop 'n Save. All the members are asked to cook, hopefully, in a Valentine motif. Those who can't take their food to Shop 'n Save, bring it to Esther Davis' house in the forenoon. Please everyone cook. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth our road.

Think that the publisher had a very good article on nuclear waste dumping in last week's paper.

Even though winter is half gone thought this might be good.

When Winter Comes  
When winter comes into our lives  
With its uncertain sound,  
Our petals on the ground.  
We may be tempted to forsake  
The hope which keeps us warm  
But, we must learn to stand up tall;  
To always face the sun,  
And patiently await the day  
When winter's work is done.  
For winter winds will cease to howl,  
The snows will melt away  
Then we shall see the beauty of  
Another summer's day.  
And we will have renewed our strength,  
When summer's wind first blows,  
For God will whisper once again  
The promise of a rose.  
—Glenda Fulton Davis

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The air that had been so warm had a sharp chill this morning. In fact it began last evening, as a brilliant moon slid above the distant hills. Moonlight star-shine, silvery shrubs, and purple shadows were clearly visible. Toward morning I awoke and was startled momentarily by a brightness shining in my window. It seemed to be so low that it must be in the road or in the camp next door. I could scarcely believe it could be the moon in that position. But it was. I sat up to look at the peaceful scene. The sky was full of twinkles and I marveled at the beauty and intense quiet.

The big spruce out back looked like a huge giant ready for a scrap. Low hills

Hathaway Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Lyndell Farr this week. She has been a faithful member of the Universalist Church and an ardent member of the Grange and has helped with the music for many years. We will all miss her.

Dan Emery was up plowing us out Sunday, Jan. 26. A sloppy mess. A heavy rain for about two days made slippery driving, but it reduced our snow cover to almost spring-like fields. However, Monday we had around one to two inches of snow fall so we are back in 20° weather. It went up as high as 50° this weekend which seemed good to us. Many parts were flooded and some cellars had water in them to contend with. The roads were slippery Sunday, so many meetings were postponed.

Eric Clements returned to his college, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, recently after spending a month of vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements.

Mrs. Marta Clements is taking a course on Gifted Children at USM, Gorham.

Carl Cash returned home Monday from Stephens Memorial Hospital where he has been for surgery.

The heavy rain in South Woodstock came over the road between the bridges on Andrews Brook and pond near Andrews Funeral Home.

Olive Davis' rented house where Jim Miclon lives had flooded so we procured a sump pump to keep it from flooding the furnace.

At Trap Corner the brook flooded and big chunks of ice were tossed out in the fields.

Dorine Benson reported water in her cellar. Also Ellsworth Hathaway had a wet cellar from the torrential rain. The snow was melted so the fields looked like spring time which suited me fine.

ringed the valley floor, rolling away from it into a blue haze. It was open and free, like being let out of prison. I absorbed it all before going back to sleep.

Morning came and the sky was overcast and gray.

As the snow began to fall later and the thermometer stood on five above zero I went out for a walk. It was much more challenging, more alive than the ordinary warm day. The natural world is thrilling in the way it works. There's mental stimulation, feeling of freedom all around and available at little expense or bother to anyone, who wishes to look. I thought, "How lucky I am" for eleven years ago at this time I had not yet "come out" of the "valley" of sleep from heart surgery.

The snow fell lightly, performing magic tricks and made crystal stars on my shoulders. The twirling flakes grew thicker streaming out like a multitude of tiny silent ghosts. A single scar of a breeze rippled over the pond and I turned toward home.

There is always something to do, something to observe, something to record, something to study, something to put aside in the corner of my mind; so I knew that the day would be busy.

The evening will drop into darkness soon but there will be no moon to ride high above the January clouds.

On Wednesday, Doris Hayes went to Gray to visit her son, Glenn and to Falmouth to visit her brother, Gerald and sisters Lenora and Verna.

Eva Felton entered Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday and had surgery on Monday. She is doing well.

Pay Holt has been ill the past week. Ann Holt, David and Mary Holt visited over the weekend.

On Friday, Clyde and I had dinner with Ernest Mundt in Bethel, at his home.

Ernest Curtis, Poland, visited his brother, Frank, on Friday. Clyde and I called on him on Thursday. Sunday, Evelyn Heikkinen of Mexico was there. Fred and Rena Curtis were in Lewiston on Friday to see the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan were at their camp here recently.

We went to West Paris on Monday afternoon. I attended the services for Lyndell Farr. When we were to return home the water had come over the road and it was closed so we had to go by way of South Paris and Norway.

Montie Millett who for many years lived here in Greenwood died at Epsom Manor Nursing Home in New Hampshire, Jan. 27. We, who knew him, extend sympathy to his family.

Colista Cogswell, Freeport, and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Curtis were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis'.

## Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

Greetings from Albany once again. I have had a rather busy two weeks as Dave has been home on leave. We have travelled the countryside and just had a real good time. Now he is back in Indiana at Garrison Air Force Base. Things are slowly getting back to normal around here.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Grampa Frank Barton and Dave Bennett. Wednesday Franklin and Margaret were in Norway on business and went out to supper.

Roberta White was a caller last week at the Wardwell home.

Visitors last week at the home of Fred and Libby were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frockton of Conway, N.H., and Art Wardwell.

Callers at the home of Hugh Stearns have been Barb and Howard Inman, Frank Howard, Dean Peaco and Jerry Silver, Franklin Barton, and Roberta White.

This part of Albany didn't feel the effects of the flooding as badly as some areas. The brook that runs through our property overflowed its banks in our back yard. No damage, but it sure sounded like Niagara Falls for several hours.

Franklin Barton worked desperately for several hours to save his newly dug farm pond. The overflow washed away and it was touch and go for awhile as he sand bagged and pushed in fill with the tractor. After several changes of clothes and many hours on the tractor he finally stopped it and all is well.

Hope everyone has a good week. Soon we will be half way through the winter heading towards spring.

Recent callers have been Scott Dyer, Kim Sweetser, Jim Grover, Vickie Dyer, and Russ Nutting.

Scott, Dave and I went to Pease Air Force Base last Wednesday. While there we visited our friends, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbrother and family.

Thursday we went to the Brunswick Naval Base.

Saturday evening Dick and I went out to supper with Chris and Elton Cole and then on to the dance at Motion 26.

Monday evening Dick and I went out to supper with the kitchen crew from Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday we took Dave to Portland and he flew out to Indiana. I have spent the last two days resting and recuperating from two very hectic weeks. (Enjoyed every minute of it.)

By the way, my family joined Eva B. Twitchell, Kay Billings, and Chris and Elton Cole and girls for a family dinner and get-together on Sunday at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

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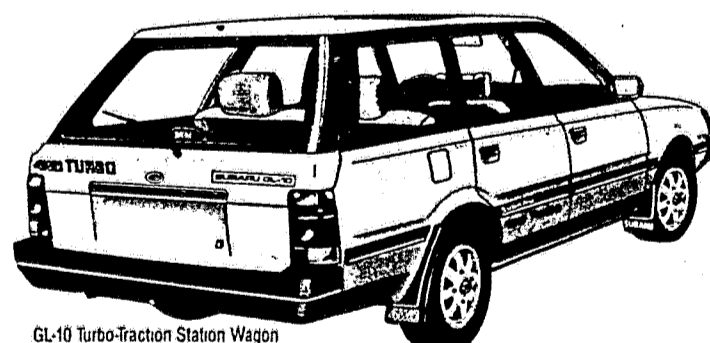
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## East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Writing for the paper is a new experience for me, but I've had folks from various areas say to me, "We never see much in the paper about East Andover folks." This started the wheels turning and I decided I'd give it a whirl, so here goes—

Friday night, Jan. 24, my son, Greg, wife Fran, and two grandchildren, Robbie and Karen arrived to spend the weekend. Both children were asleep when they arrived, so I got Robbie ready and into bed while Fran was doing the same for Karen. When they were tucked in, we thought that was it until morning. As we sat talking and having some hot chocolate, who came toddling out to the kitchen but Karen. Her Dad asked her what she was doing up and he said, "I'm hungry," so after devouring a bowl of Cheerios and strawberries, it was back to bed and dreamland. She was so excited about spending the weekend with us that she couldn't eat any supper before they came up. In fact, she had been quite upset to think that they couldn't come up that morning. When her father asked her why she liked to come up to Gram's her reply was "to eat!"

We were all up at 5:30 Saturday morning, as Greg and Fran were to meet friends in Rangeley at 8:00 to attend the Snow-deo activities for the day.

The children with us and after daylight came, we went outside to slide. The crust held them, but not me, so I just watched and pushed them on the sled until it overturned, dumping them out, and Karen "roated" the snow with her nose. Then we came inside to get warm, put Bactine on the scraped nose and catch cartoon time on TV. Robbie soon became bored with cartoons, so construction paper, scissors and Elmer's Glue kept him busy for an hour, making me an early Valentine. He has a great imagination and likes doing things that challenge that imagination. It was quite a work of art when he got it done, complete with arrows and other decorations on the sides.

Karen was doing her "shopping" with an old pocketbook of mine and an old pack of cards, while talking to a rag doll and a teddy bear. Every few minutes she came along, patted me and said, "Grammie, I love you." Music to a grandparent's ears! I love having them come to visit and they love to come, but they grow up too fast.

Mid afternoon Saturday brought the arrival of snow, so by the time for the public supper at the First Congregational Church in Andover, it was really coming down. Bernard had baked some beans for the supper that we sent over by friend Dolly Jones when she took her goodies over. It was a valiant try on the part of the supper committee, but wind and thick snow proved detrimental to attendance at the supper.

The next public supper will be the last Saturday in February (put on by the Sunday School teachers), and every month after that. We have lots of great cooks in

our community and if you've never been to one of our public suppers, you should try it. I'll guarantee you'll go away with a full "tummy" and looking forward to the next one! Watch for our ads in the *The Citizen*.

Several of the local gals working at Sunday River ski area decided Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were good days to have a short vacation from work! Ann Oates from Farmer's Hill was courageous and went to work there on Sunday. She later told us it was the worst driving conditions she had ever seen and it took her two hours to get there.

It was nearly 11 o'clock Saturday night before Greg and Fran got back here from Rangeley. They had a fun day but were about frozen from the wind and snow that they were snowmobiling in up there. They said there was a really good turn out and they joined the other snowmobilers, going up and down the lake. It was so rough that they caught and tore the muffler off their machine just before leaving the lake.

Sunday morning, we got up to about six inches of fresh snow, howling winds, sleet and freezing rain. Greg's family left for Sweden about 9:45 in pouring rain. I called them late in the afternoon to make sure they made it all right. They said they found the roads very icy all the way home. Thankfully they had a 4-wheel-drive truck with the snowmobile weighing down the rear end, which made for a bit better traveling. Needless to say, I had no desire to get out in the mess.

I manage to keep busy sewing, knitting and cooking. Right now, my enthusiasm is centered around making stuffed toys for the Ladies Aid Society summer sale in August. "It's early," you say? Ayuh, but it'll be here before we know it! If there are any ladies in town who are interested, we are looking for people to make stuffed toys for us, (we'll provide the polyfill), also looking for folks to knit for us men's wool stockings, fancy mittens, baby sets, small children's mittens, ski hats and various sized mittens for another "mittens tree" for the Sunday School children come next December, (for which we will provide the yarn). If you are interested in helping us with either of these projects, contact either Dolly Jones at 392-2661 or me at 392-3651. We welcome all ladies to our Ladies Aid meetings and deeply appreciate any help and input we can get. We have an exciting year planned, including speakers, slides, work sessions, slides, work sessions making Christmas tree ornaments, and parchment lampshades; a trip to the Maine Museum, a quilting bee, a picnic and mystery ride and lots more. Whether or not you are a member of our church, if you feel moved to attend any of our meetings, please feel free to do so. This year we are starting our meetings at 10 o'clock and finish with a luncheon at noon, usually pot luck, with enough food for an army! We enjoy a good time, good food and good fellowship, working to meet our commitment for keeping the parsonage in repair, etc. If you decide

you would like to join us and need a ride, call me. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Gerry Marston's home, when we'll be working with plastic canvas tree ornaments. On Feb. 18, we hope to have a missionary with us to speak. Then on March 4, weather permitting, my brother, Bryce, and his wife, Barb will be joining us to show slides of their trip to Alaska this last summer. I am looking forward to this, since Bryce has a gift of narration that makes you feel that you were right there.

The high waters Monday and Tuesday made all sorts of things happen. At Richardson's Lumber mill, just above us here, a blockage of ice created high water that swept away some stacks of lumber. It also took out the suspension bridge over the Ellis River that the Snowgoers Snowmobile Club had built.

A state crew has been working on the bridge there by Richardson's mill, breaking away the old cement, to be replaced by new. Due to the high water, they removed their warming shack and other gear before it could be washed away.

The local road crew was kept busy, and sleepless, due to the mixed bag of snow, sleet, freezing rain and high water. Access to Rumford was only by way of Roxbury Notch.

The mail came through on Monday, but none on Tuesday, making for a boring day for our postmistress, Lorena. Come Wednesday, she felt the full effects of a day off, when the two-day load came in and space was at a premium for awhile.

The chicken pox virus and that nasty flu bug have taken their toll here in East Andover. Sure hope everyone gets back to feeling tip-top real soon.

Timmy Hall, son of Robert and Darlene Hall has been home on leave. I understand he had to leave to go back to his unit on Wednesday.

Robert Hall was to go to Togus today (Thursday) for a cataract operation. Good luck, Bobby.

About a year ago, I purchased a miniature orange tree. It seemed to grow very well and in no time had many sweet-smelling blossoms on it, which resulted in 18 tiny oranges setting on. Then several of these dropped off, but about six weeks ago we "harvested" three oranges from it, about one and one-fourth inch in diameter. They were juicy, rather tart and tasted very much like tangerines. Bernard transplanted it after I picked the last orange, and now it looks like springtime with all the new, green, glossy leaves. Have any of you who may be reading this, ever had an orange tree that bore fruit. I hope this one will blossom again and produce some more oranges, but like the man on TV, advertising Citrus Hill orange juice says, it takes almost a year of sunshine to make them sweet and ready for picking! A few years ago, Bernard planted some ready-sprouted seeds from a grapefruit and got two trees, entirely different from each other, but one did blossom and bear a grapefruit about a half inch in diameter.

The tree was only six or seven inches high and the grapefruit dropped off. The tree grew so all that we had to cut them back or raise the house roof, but that one never blossomed again and we lost both to Jack Frost last fall, when temperatures dipped lower than anticipated.

Seed catalogues started arriving around Christmas time and we spent leisure time reading and digesting accounts of germination rates, etc. Bernard made out two seed orders. One came last week and the other arrived today. Last year was our first experience with Johnny's Selected Seeds and we felt they were pretty expensive. After planting them and getting the results we found they were well worth the extra expense. Their "Indian Summer" brand of spinach was just super. The flavor far exceeds any other we had tried and we got such a tremendous crop despite heat and dry weather, that we have another packet to plant this year. We also planted seed for their Utah celery. Talk about good! It certainly spoils one to grow your own and then go back to buying it at the store. Now all we are waiting for is bare, thawed ground to get all the goodies started. Bernard gets "green, itchy fingers" this time of the year and already has planted some double impatiens seeds. The next addition will be the extra shelves to hold the flats of seeds. Once things get booming, we smell and look like a greenhouse here until the seedlings can go out in the cold frame or into the workshop windows in the barn. Seems like when those little seedlings start appearing, it's better than a shot of Geritol for the relief of "cabin fever," "spring doldrums," or whatever one prefers to call it, and definitely better than the "sulphur and molasses" cure used in years gone by!

Dolly Jones accompanied me to Berlin, N.H., today, to take town report materials to Smith and Towne printers. Of course, we had to stop and shop in Gorham on our way back. It was a such a beautiful day, a good trip and a bargain hunters paradise! It did seem strange to see ice frozen so high up on trees and bushes where the high water had been. In one place the New Hampshire road crews were still clearing ice out of the road. When we came back, the only clue to their activity was a high pile of ice beside the road and a thoroughly sand-area.

If anyone here in East Andover has any news items for the paper, give me a call, so other folks will know what's happening with us country folk, and that we are alive and well!

In closing I will throw out some food for thought, as well as a plug for the fire department. Dogs are supposed to be licensed in January, but if you need a rabies shot before you can get a license (like me), mark your calendar for Feb.

## Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Schools were closed on Monday due to bad weather.

Donny and Donna Glover and Sharon Mann were in the Groveton and Lancaster area on Monday, on business.

Al Tirrell had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle.

Donna and Alice were in Berlin on Tuesday afternoon where Alice had a doctor's appointment.

The school children enjoyed a day of skiing on Tuesday, in spite of the chilly weather.

Sharon Mann has returned to Baltimore, Md. where she will complete her studies at the school of nursing.

Leo and Gail Girardin and daughter, Christian were recent guests at the Bragg home.

15. That is the date of a Rabies Clinic sponsored by the fire department, at the fire station in Andover, between the hours of 10 and 12 noon. Kathy Williamson, town clerk, will be on hand selling licenses, so you can save yourself a trip to the town office by taking care of both items on this date.

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## Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Sympathy is extended to the families of David Smith Sr. in their loss of husband, father and grandfather.

The Andover Firemen's Association is sponsoring a rabies clinic from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the fire station on Saturday, Feb. 15. Dr. Hudson of Bethel will be the veterinarian. Distemper shots and licensing will also be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel returned home on Sunday, Jan. 26, after spending two months in Florida.

On Friday, Jan. 24, a luncheon was held at "Mother's" in Bethel to celebrate Mrs. Roberta Learned's birthday. Attending were: Roberta Learned, Ella Pratt, Alys Parsons, Jerry Marston, and Frances Poor, from town. Out-of-town guests were Roberta Wright, Laconia, N.H.; Raylene Richards, Roxbury, Barbara Brown, Bethel; Rosalie Wight, Rumford; Anne Parsons, Byfield, Mass.; Evelyn Stevens and Verna Luke, Boothbay; Frances Lindahl, and Freda DeLong, Littleton, N.H. The special birthday cake was made by Frances Poor and enjoyed by all. Of those attending there were six cousins of hers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor were Mr. and Mrs. George Harding from Bryn Mawr.

What a dismal spell of weather the past few days. Snow, sleet, ice, fog, and rain. Water flooding cellars as well as over roads and bridges. I think Mother Nature is a little mixed up weather-wise. Weather like this happens in the springtime. The enjoyable thing about this was the children had a very long weekend. Maybe in June they won't be so excited.

For awhile on Monday there was no way out of Andover. Water was over the road by the Green Bridge at the foot of Dunning Hill and water over the road by the Covered Bridge, and over the road by the cement bridge in North Rumford. But on Monday cars were able to get out of town to Rumford through Roxbury

Notch. It's been years since the water has been over the road by the Green Bridge. The water was also over the road at the Crockett Bridge, almost up to the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson. Then the cruel end to the weather was the explosion of the Challenger which killed the seven on board and put the country in mourning.

Sgt. Timothy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of South Andover, left Wednesday for Fort Campbell, Ky., reporting to the 101st Airborne Division. He has just spent a three weeks leave at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Mary Jaros of Rumford is spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Rev. Mariotte Churchill's sermon topic on Jan. 26 was "From Discovery to Decision." Mrs. Kathi Williamson and son were greeters on Family Sunday, Feb. 2. Greeters on Feb. 9 will be Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Pfc. Sheryl Burgette (nee Simmons) stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, has been honorably discharged after serving three years in the army. She is visiting now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander LeGault of Staten Island, N.Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons for a few days. While in town Mr. LeGault has been negotiating the purchase of the Virginia Daigle home on Main Street. Mr. LeGault will be retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard and will be taking up residence in Andover.

**Elderwood Manor Items**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett is expected home this weekend after undergoing further eye surgery.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Gertrude Hutchins, Florence Hall, Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott went to Rumford on the minibus on Wednesday.

Stanley Fox of Bethel visited Mrs. Anne Fox on Wednesday afternoon.

Not much going on at the manor due

to the bad weather. Guess it was safer to stay at home.

Florence Hall took a lot of pictures of where the water had been so high to compare with those she had taken of high water in 1969.

Robert Duran of Detroit, Maine, and friends called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Friday.

### New books at the Library

**Young adult fiction:** Shanny on Her Own by Lael Little; Up in Seth's Room by Norma Fix Mazer; Too Much Too Soon by Eileen George; The Day the Senior Class Got Married by Gloria D. Miklowitz; There's a Bat in Bunk Five by Paula Danziger; Ransom by Lois Duncan; Answer Me, Answer Me by Irene Bennett Brown.

**Junior fiction:** Zia by Scott O'Dell; The Statue in the Harbor by Jeffrey Eger; Deenie by Judy Blume.

**Junior non-fiction:** Our Amazing Sun by Richard Adams; Amazing World of Animals by Lawrence Jeffries.

**Adult fiction:** The Bachman Books by Stephen King; Wagon West Series 1 through 13 by Dana Fuller Ross; Man on the Mountain by Gladys Hasty Carroll; Maze by A.H. Garnett.

**Non-fiction:** Software by Time Life; Let Freedom Ring by Dale Evans Rogers; New England—A Picture Book by David Gibbon; Alcoholics Anonymous (The Big Book) by Alcoholics Anonymous; Living Sober by Alcoholics Anonymous; Come to Believe by Alcoholics Anonymous; Ferraro My Story by Geraldine Ferraro and Linda Bird Francke; The Maine Idea by George Putz.

We have also received from the DOE this week at the library A Draft Report entitled "Area Recommendation Report for the Crystalline Repository Project."

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## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

What a week. It started with a heavy down pour of rain on Sunday which lasted all day, all Sunday night and part of Monday, which made roads impassable, wet cellars and a few accidents. We didn't have a Sunday paper but it came on Monday. The road by David Broberg's was under water for a time, but by going slow the traffic could get through and no accidents were reported. At Snow Falls the water was very high and lots of water went over the dam and roared away to meet some other little brooks and rills. The fields from Trap Corner to Snow Falls were like a river and all it lacked was a few boats with or without motors. North Paris was lucky, but we sympathize with our less fortunate neighbors and hope they are getting back to normal routine.

The Super Bowl was a flop and Eveline didn't have any bets on it so she was happy. The Bears pushed the Patriots around like puff balls.

The tragic accident of the shuttle Challenger caused world-wide grief and heartaches. Our sympathy is extended to all the families of the crew. Joe Vatcher has a niece who lives only 20 miles from the teacher astronaut, Christa McAuliffe, so that brings it nearer home. Mrs. Pearl Clough, mother of Mrs. Joe Reidy, who has a trailer on the Trask Road, says she can step out to her front yard in Florida and see the take-offs and returns of the shuttles. She must have been thunder-struck to see such a happening so near. We hope she wasn't alone at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja have a new car. Earl Cordwell returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday and at present he isn't feeling good. Is it any wonder after 10 operations since last April? The nurse comes every day and the neighbors go to check daily and help when they can.

Arnold Coffin has also returned home from the hospital and the nurse calls on him daily. He has to be fed through a tube in his stomach and cannot swallow even one teaspoon of food or liquid. What a life. His sister, Doris Lawrence, is with him until he gets adjusted to the six feedings a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to North Waterford Friday to see Mrs. Albert Heath Jr. and Amanda and new baby, Jeremy Roy. Amanda says the baby will not talk to her and why doesn't he? When he gets ready, he will.

Herbert Ryerson fell at the Trap Corner Store on the ice during the heavy rain Sunday and is at the Norway hospital.

Mrs. Helen Estes who works at the Victorian Villa in Canton, was unable to get to work Monday because of very high water in Hartford and Canton. She helped on water problems at home, pumping out the cellar and so forth. John Estes is in poor health at Ledgeview.

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## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Let's start right off with news from Mrs. Brown's kindergarten class. Provided there are no snow days, Tuesday, Feb. 4, is the 100th day of school. On this day the children will have many special activities to reinforce the concept of 100.

The class will make a creature with 100 toilet paper tubes. Each child has brought in his or her own collection of 100 things. (You have to see them to believe them.) During snack time the first grade will be invited to share a 100-day cake. The kindergarten will be graphing and eating different types of food grouped in hundreds. It is a guaranteed fun day.

News from our music department: On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m., at Rumford High School, the public will be treated to a concert sponsored by the Maine Music Educators Association of District #2, which includes the area from Portland to Rumford.

Elementary students will participate in band and chorus at this music festival. Sixth grade students who have been selected from the Agnes Gray School are: Courtney Richards, Delsey Andrews, Lori Bean, Amy Merrill, Kelly McLaughlin, Fawn Strout, Dawn Chadburn, Brent Stinson, and Shane Record for chorus, and Maylene Cummings for band. Rehearsals are in full swing and all are looking forward to Feb. 6.

Also, practicing is underway for the 2nd-grade play, "The Cookie Monster and the Cookie People." There will be one presentation only, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the afternoon. These students are working hard and we are looking forward to the final production.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 7, will find grades 2-6 rushing for gold! The annual Klondike Derby is scheduled. Dog sleds, made up of children and plastic sleds, will be sent in teams from one "town" to the next in search of gold nuggets. Maps must be followed to get from Nome to Fairbanks, etc., with Mounties (teachers) on the alert in case of need.

When a team arrives at each "town" they must answer a question to earn a nugget. Sixth grade mayors are in charge of questions.

When the bell rings all teams must return to the assessor's office for the gold to be tallied. Winners are declared from each class and hot cocoa is enjoyed by all. Dress warmly, as Klondike weather has been known to be cold!

Our home-school counselor, Mr. Grigsby, in addition to his other activities, is meeting every Tuesday noon with 5th and 6th grade boys for fun and skill-building in basketball. A sizeable group turns out and enjoys the game.

The Walk-a-thon to raise money for the 5th-grade trip to Boston was a tremendous success. Over \$1,000 was raised. School spirit and community support gives us all a good feeling. Many thanks to all who contributed their money and efforts.

## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of an old-fashioned English country garden, by George Eliot:

"[It was] a true farmhouse garden, with hardy perennial flowers, unpruned fruit-trees, and kitchen vegetables growing together in careless, half-neglected abundance. There were the tall hollyhocks beginning to flower, and dazle the eye with their pink, white, and yellow; there were the syringas and roses, all large and disorderly for want of trimming; there were leafy walls of scarlet beans and late peas; there was a row of bushy filberts in one direction, and in another a huge apple-tree making a barren circle under its low-spreading boughs. The rose trees... looked as if they grew wild; they were all huddled together in bushy masses, now flaunting with wide-open petals, almost all of them of the streaked pink-and-white kind, which doubtless dated from the union of the houses of the York and Lancaster... at the far end of the garden... was the largest row of currant-trees, not far off from the great yew-tree arbour."

The next society meeting will feature a program on Indian artifacts, with Francis Vail.

Ray Burnham has been doing work at the museum.

Curator Larry Billings has copies of his "Selected Poems" at his home to give out. In the summer they will be presented to visitors to the museum.

It is important to be aware of the credentials of local museum officials. Curator Billings has a BA, MA, PhD work in English, minor in history, Master of Humanities work in history, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi. Hence his interest in literature and history. In the next few weeks he will print in this column excerpts from great literature with comments of historical interest.

Nothing tells us more about the history of a particular period than its literature, so let us learn to appreciate it as historians and readers. Sometimes one discipline, such as history, can learn much from another (in this case, literature).

Here is Mr. Billings' poem on the Woodstock Museum:

At 33  
I opened up  
A shining  
To one more town,  
And here is  
Pilgrimage enough  
For Becket's great renown.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of  
Arthur L. Newell  
who passed away Jan. 28, 1985

As years go by  
Ties of the past hold true  
Deep in my heart, there's a place set aside  
That will always be just for you  
Sadly missed  
Wife  
Children  
Grand-children



Miss Rachel Eva Mills

## MILLS - SCRIBNER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Eva, to Wendell Scribner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bourdon Scribner of Harrison.

Miss Mills is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1982 graduate of Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Scribner is a 1978 graduate of Oxford Hills High School. He is a self-employed woodsman.

A summer wedding is planned.

## CHICKADEE CHECKOFF

"It's a brilliant deduction."

That's how Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn Manuel refers to the Non-game and Endangered Wildlife Species checkoff on the Maine state income tax form. With tax forms and W-2 forms now arriving in the mail, the commissioner was making the comment as a reminder to all Maine taxpayers to again look for the checkoff line on their tax form as they prepare their taxes.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory  
of my sister  
Stephanie Gubis Thurston  
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Those we hold most dear  
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The comfort they shared—  
The love they brought  
Into our lives  
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## West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

First of all, a correction: The officers elected in the newly-formed Youth Group of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church were — President, Chris Bresnahan; Vice President, Bruce Korhonen; and Secretary, Mary Beth Hannon.

In West Bethel there were several places where high water caused inconvenience the past week and Route 2 was closed as well as the Flat Road for a time. A Massachusetts man had to be rescued from the roof of his car in the four or five foot deep water about two miles out on the Flat Road.

The Korhonen Farm road was flooded and washed out in three places but the boys took advantage of their temporary lake and got in a bit of canoeing!

Even though the flood waters had risen to the top of her cellar stairs and was lapping at her back door, Maxine Lovejoy showed her indomitable spirit by refusing to leave her Pleasant River home. David Luxton had parked his canoe on the back porch and offered an escape, but she thought the canoe looked more hazardous than the solid floor beneath her feet. Her furnace burner and water heater had to be replaced after the high water receded.

David and Debbie Luxton and family were the only ones who had to leave their home which had water to about 18 inches above the first floor level. The Labrador pups were farmed out at Richard Parren's. Ray, Adam and Wade stayed with the Bill Myers family in Bethel while their parents spent the night at the Ronald Coulombes. The Luxton home is located near where the Pleasant River and Androscoggin River meet and is subject to flooding once in a while, but the "old-timers" say 1936 was the last time they remember such a high water level.

Gary and Becky Inman, who recently moved into a home in Mason have had their electricity installed and expect their phone by next week.

## MUNDT-ALLEN POST # 81

Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, Bethel, will hold its annual oyster stew supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Social hour will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The Bethel Ambulance Squad is invited as special guests to thank them for their dedicated work in the communities that they serve. Entertainment is expected after the meal.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Oxford County Community Services will use the hall for the donated food program. Butter, cheese, corn meal, and rice are the commodities to be distributed. Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are to assist in the project.

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Richard Stevens  
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Sally Downing

Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
D.M. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Church:  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. R. Elwood Negley  
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3336.

**Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
Bryant Pond

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**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 9: Subject—Spirit. Golden Text—Galatians 5:22: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.  
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.  
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.  
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**  
Flat Road, West Bethel  
Rev. Larry Breesehan, Pastor  
824-2828

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.  
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.  
Wednesday:  
Choir practice, 6 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

**Newry Community Church**  
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**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday Awna Club: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

**First Congregational Church**  
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Choir Director, Ann Bishop  
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**Calvary Congregational Church**  
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Mrs. Edna White, Pianist  
Helen Grover, Choir Director  
Marjorie Stinson  
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**  
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10 a.m. Sunday School.  
10 a.m. Worship Service.  
6 p.m. Evening Service.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.  
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

**Bolster's Mills**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

**South Waterford**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Two feet of snow settled, keeping winter and January warm and snug, were nearly wiped out by a spell of unseasonably warm weather and two days of rain which at times was torrential. Water pouring from the skies, the mountains, and the higher lands quickly filled the rivers, streams, the fields, and poured over the roads with myriad chunks of snow floating about like a fleet of boats.

Stony Brook bridge and Cambridge River bridge on Mill Road were high enough but not by much. Andover Road remained open although the ice and water came close to the underside of the iron bridge.

Umbagog Lake was full of large chunks of ice—closed to traffic of all kinds. Grafton Flats was also closed to traffic because of two feet of water over the road by the cemetery. In spite of this some vehicles went through, three of them while we were there. The first, a man headed for Montreal, the second a salesman who had a meeting in Burlington, Vt., and the last some young people who waved gaily, touched the horn and sped off with water streaming from all around the car.

The waters from this flood receded as they came—rapidly.

The silver bullet did not shoot through the water on the Flats and we got Monday's mail with Tuesday's. The children had a holiday from school for two days.

We received a slight snow cover before the temperatures plunged zeroish.

The Tim Edwards family of Gray visited his parents over the weekend.

## High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

The rain has stopped, the wind isn't blowing as hard but it has snowed and grown cold again. The trees are covered with snow, making it a winter wonderland outside. How quickly the temperature can go down and winter cold come back to make the furnaces work harder as well as use the wood for the many wood stoves that are used again. There are times when I wish we had a wood stove to back up and get warmed through as we used to in the days gone by. I can't say that I would like to have to carry the wood as we did when we were children, but the memories of gathering around the good old wood stove to dress, on cold winter mornings, is still there. How the world has changed!

While Courtney was up here last week, I got outside a couple of times with her so she could have fun in the snow. She loves it and doesn't have any chance to get out in it in the city. She had fun on the banking by the house, after I showed her she could get up on top and slide down the incline on her pants. She had never had fun like that before so it was a treat. She was a real good girl while up with Russell and I and I am sure she will be up again in the near future.

Went to North Bridgton last Wednesday to the doctor. Have to have those shots and treatments to keep going. It was a good day and while I was in to see the doctor, Russell took a short walk. He does that sometimes as he doesn't care to wait in the waiting room.

Lawrence was working on his tractor trying to get it together again. He had had quite a wait for a part he needed and had to send for it. You know how that is, you wait and wait, as a rule, and that is what he had to do. Russell was up trying to do what he could to help. After a lot of work, Lawrence got the part in place and they got the tractor back together again, or at least I think he has it fixed.

Went to Lewiston again on Friday to sit with the children while Wynona gave tests to some of the people who have signed up for Adult Education. She had been busy at the school on Friday morning and had to go again on Saturday morning. She has really gotten a good turnout for the upcoming weeks ahead and will be busier than ever.

Saturday afternoon, after Michael got out of work, I played barber and cut his hair. In the evening, he and I did a little job on the baby's high chair with my hot glue gun. The chair was coming apart in places so I had taken the glue gun down to fix it and when I left, it seemed much stronger. Hope it lasts. If not, I'll have to try again. Nonie was cooking for a while as she and Michael were planning to visit with friends in Norway who had been in their class for natural childbirth before Kariann was born. They said they enjoyed the visit and thank goodness, the rain on Sunday melted the ice that had come and made it better traveling by the time they had to go home. It was rather slippery in spots on the way up. They had brought me home before going to their friend's home.

Russell spent part of Sunday afternoon at Lawrence's visiting and then brought the papers back to read. Lawrence and Grace got the daily paper and then let us have them to read, so Russell went to get them instead of their having to bring them down. He said they treated him to ice cream and popcorn while he was there. Sounded good, but I am not supposed to have either so guess it was just as well that I stayed at home to take care of my things after being in Lewiston.

We have been having a good time watching the grey squirrels out back of the trailer. There have been five of them many times and it is so much fun to see them hunt for the corn that Russell throws out for them. Also, they get under the feeder and pick up sunflower seeds that the birds have thrown out of the dish when feeding. They try to drive one another away from the food, they chase one another up trees and through branches and they certainly show how fast they are when the neighbor's cat appears. I like to watch them go up the trees and then sit and watch and snap their tails around while looking to see where the cat has gone to. If we see the cat, we drive her off but nine times out of ten, she can't be seen. The squirrels make sure she isn't around before coming down from their safety in the trees.

The chick-a-dees are still carrying off a lot of seeds and that one little nuthatch

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## Woodstock students honored for attendance

The following students had perfect attendance at Woodstock Elementary School during the second quarter, Principal David W. Murphy announced this week.

**Morning Kindergarten:** Victoria Chase, Danielle Littlehale, Luke Martin, Jason Mullen and Neil Phelps.

**Afternoon Kindergarten:** Bethany Lowe, Scot Palmer, Alan Russell and Peter Strout.

**Grade One:** Kimberly Brown, Scott Heffley, Tammy House, Sandon Morgan, Rachel Stowell, Mark Tripp and Jennifer York.

**Grade Two:** Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Karen Gray, Sarah Hart and Heath Poland.

**Grade Three:** Jeremy Mills, Sarah Stowell and Todd Wing.

**Grade Four:** Jaimee Bolio, William Chase, Teresa Curtis, Sharon Kangas and Diane Russell.

**Grade Five:** Cory Campbell, Stacy House, Sheila Morin and Preston Noyes.

**Grade Six:** Rosemary Farrar and Randall Kangas.

is still around. We have a couple of blue jays who like to come and feed a little but they are careful as can be. I do enjoy watching the outdoor life that comes to be fed.

They tell me to go out more and visit but too many people have cats and I am allergic to them so can't go visit and enjoy myself. After being around where cats are, I am apt to have an asthma attack and that spoils the visit for me. So many think that all they have to do is to put the cats outside. That isn't true. They leave what the doctors call a dander and that is just as bad as having the cat in your face. I love cats and wish things were different but as they aren't I have to be careful where I go to visit. If there are cats or plants that blossom and smell, I am in trouble. What a difficult world it can be at times. I have friends I would just love to go visit but they have cats and plants and that's not for me so I have to stay away.

Was sorry to hear about the passing of our good friend, Lyndell Farr. She was a good grange member and had played the piano for the last meeting when they worked the first and second degrees. She was planning on playing for the third and fourth degrees which are to be worked this next meeting.

The meeting of West Paris Grange will be on Feb. 6. There will be the drawing of the handmade quilt as well as working the degrees. I hope I am right. I talked with two different members of the Grange and got this information.

We were glad to deliver some papers to the hall for their paper drive or whatever you want to call it. I hope to have more for them very soon. An elevator would be of such help to get members upstairs that I want to help in any way and was delighted to hear from the lady in New York. She said she and her sister would like to take some chances on the quilt and wanted the information on it. I called to get the information and sent a letter so hope to hear from her before the drawing. I am more than glad to help the Grange in any way I can.

Guess I have written a lengthy piece this time and will close now. I hope everyone stays healthy and wish all a safe week ahead.

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## WEST BETHEL Children's Center

After a short week at the Center we're getting back in the swing of things. We would like to welcome our most recent day care child, Kayce Gilbert. Kayce is four years old and the daughter of Mindy and Randy Gilbert.

Bright eyed Kristie Paradis, who recently celebrated her 5th birthday, has been our *Star of the Week*. Kristie did a great job sharing her family and favorites with us.

Heights and weights were taken and recorded by staff, as mandated by federal Head Start guidelines. We were pleased with the children's growth.

Next week our goals will be centered on books and stories. A small group of children will be going to story hour at the Bethel Library.

We still have day care openings for children ages 2½-6. The fee is based on a sliding scale according to income. Please call for more information, 836-3700.

Applications are now being taken for next fall's Head Start year. For further information, give us a call.

Thanks to Kathy Sweetser, Debbie Perry, Nancy Howe, and Jane Chandler, our classroom volunteers and drivers.

Menu — Week of Feb. 10

Monday: Breakfast—Milk, granola, apple juice; Lunch—Milk, tuna fish on whole wheat bread, tomato soup, pear slices.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, cream of wheat with raisins, orange juice, apple muffins; Lunch—Milk, bean soup, grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, steamed cauliflower, peach slices.

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, gingerbread, pineapple juice, apple cheese sandwich; Lunch—Milk, meat loaf, potato, peas, whole wheat bread, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, bagels, cream cheese, apple juice; Lunch—Milk, chicken enchilada, corn bread, broccoli, bananas.

Friday: Breakfast—Milk, banana pancakes, yogurt with vanilla, orange sections; Lunch—Milk, baked fish, tomato slices, green beans, rolls, fruit salad.

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It is important that we nurture our family relationships and friendships. Those caring relationships become our reservoir from which to draw sustenance in times of trouble or tragedy and are a source of pleasure in our everyday lives.

## State task force worries about teen pregnancies

Six fact-finding, informational forums focusing on teen pregnancy will be held throughout Maine between Feb. 11 and March 11, sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting.

"Children having children is a disturbing problem, faced by more than 3,000 Maine families each year, and a problem we must talk about," said Reverend Richard Sheesley, chairman of the task force.

Last year, one out of every 14 female teenagers in Maine became pregnant. There are more than 2,000 infants born each year to Maine teenagers, and close to 1,000 abortions among Maine teenagers each year.

"These are grim statistics about Maine's teenagers, and we are concerned," said Rev. Sheesley, who heads up the 38-member task force appointed by Gov. Brennan last October.

The task force has been asked to study the problems of adolescent pregnancies and to make recommendations about ways in which families, communities and government can assist teens in preventing early, unintended pregnancies and parenting. The task force will report to the governor this summer.

The forums will be held in Rockland High School, Feb. 11; Lewiston Multipurpose Center, Feb. 13; Portland's Deering High School, Feb. 25; Bangor High School, March 4; Presque Isle High School, March 6; and Augusta's Cony High School, March 11.

For more information on the hearings contact the Department of Human Services, at 289-2311 or 289-3707, or write to the task force office, at State House Station #11, Augusta, Me. 04333.

## Winter Carnival this weekend at Gould Academy

At 10 p.m. on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, Winter Carnival '86 will begin with the coronation of this year's queen and king in a ceremony most alumni will recall as "the way we used to do it."

Torches will be lighted and carried by the ski team on the field house end of the upper playing field, which will signal the start of the royal procession toward a snow throne constructed by this year's junior class.

The king and queen will be drawn in the same sleigh used years ago when Headmasters Elwood F. Ireland and Edmond J. Vachon presided over the ceremony.

Five senior boys and girls were nominated by their classmates for king and queen. Last Friday the entire student body voted for their first choice—the results of which are known only to Director of Development John Todd '80 who, along with Alumni Director Al Barth '84, are advisors to the student body on the coronation. The king and queen will be accompanied by the royal court and will approach the throne to the once-familiar strains of the triumphal march from Verdi's opera "Aida." Not until the glow of the torches reveals the identity of the couple in the sleigh will those assembled know who Carnival '86's king and queen are. The carnival queen will be crowned with the original tiara and will wear the same royal blue robe as her predecessors donned.

The theme of the Winter Carnival is "Gould Academy and the Past 150 Years." Snow sculptures will reflect that theme as they come to life on Church Street.

This year a panel of judges from the town will decide the winners. They are Jack L. Brooks '86, Barbara Dougherty Brown '48, Madeleine Gibbs, James T. Hudson, and Mary Clough Keniston '39.

To help recall coronations of the past, former carnival queens have been invited to be present as Headmaster Bill Clough crowns the royal couple. At press time, at least five former queens have

## Telstar skiers split with Mt. Blue in alpine meet

Telstar's alpine ski team divided a meet with Mt. Blue last Friday at Mt. Titcomb. The Rebel boys were winners, 13-28, while the girls came up short, 16-20. Telstar's Todd Davis had the top combined time among the boys, 49.31 for two runs. (He also had the best time for a single run, 24.24.)

Telstar's Darcie Witter was, as usual the person to beat among the girls, and no one did. Darcie's time for two runs was 53.71. Her best time for a single run—which was also the best time of any girl—was 26.62.

Among the boys, Rebels Matt Laban was third, Jeff Lyons fourth, and Jay Hastings fifth.

Among the girls, Telstar's Michelle Cummings was fourth.

Monday, at Sunday River skiway, versus Fryeburg Academy in a grand slalom meet, the Telstar boys won again, while the girls tied.

In the boys' half of the meet, Telstar swept the top five places. In order, it was Matt Laban, Todd Davis, Chris Laban, Jay Hastings and Jim Cobb.

The boys scored a perfect 10, while Fryeburg had 32.

In the girls' division, the squads battled to an 18-18 tie. Fryeburg's Robin Dunham had a spectacular first run to beat Telstar's Darcie Witter, 45.59 versus 47.31. Amazingly, the two times were the two fastest times scored by anyone (boy or girl) on the course.

The combined times of the two speedsters were also faster than any combined time by any of the male competitors. Their respective times were 38.53 for Fryeburg's Dunham and 36.51 for Telstar's Witter.

Rebel Judy Aron was fourth, Sue Fraser fifth, Michelle Cummings seventh.

said they would attend: Rachel Field Yazinka '42, Elizabeth Marshall Swan '46, Barbara Dougherty Brown '48, Norma Kimball Salway '63, and Terri J. Reid Berner '67. Carolyn Wight Harrison, carnival queen in 1942, and Betty John Poulin, carnival queen of 1943, cannot be here but are donating the long-stemmed roses for this year's queen.

Carnival '86 will also be the setting for Winter Parents' Weekend. Moms and dads will be on hand for Saturday and Sunday's festivities, forming teams of their own to compete in various events. Student body teams are comprised essentially of dormitories, with the exception of Gould's 21 day students, who will link up with two of the small dorms. Day students captured first place in the snow sculpture competition last year and are prepared to defend their title again this year.

The student body cordially invites all Gould alumni, parents, and friends in the Bethel area to be present at this year's coronation.

A huge bonfire will follow the coronation, with a cross-country ski race on the torchlit course behind Gehring Hall.

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Mary Dooen for their January meeting. Wilma Gorman had devotions. Officers for the new year are: Betty Perkins, president; Barbara Mahler, vice president; Betty Blake, secretary; and Mary Dooen, treasurer. Secret sister's names were drawn, and a schedule of meetings planned. Doris Fraser led the group in making valentine and St. Patrick's Day crafts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is Feb. 18 at the home of Jeannette St. Pierre.

## MARRIED

In Berlin, N.H., Oct. 19, 1985, by Fr. Raymond Gagnon, Sandra L. Mackay of Bethel, Maine, and Michael R. Robinson of Amsterdam, N.Y.

In West Bethel, Oct. 19, 1985, by Rev. Norman Rust, Sheri Ann Morgan and Mark Warner Kendall, both of Bethel.

## DIED

In Bethel, Jan. 29, Joseph "Smokey" Baker Jr., aged 77 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 3, Mrs. Addelynn L. Mann, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 98 years.

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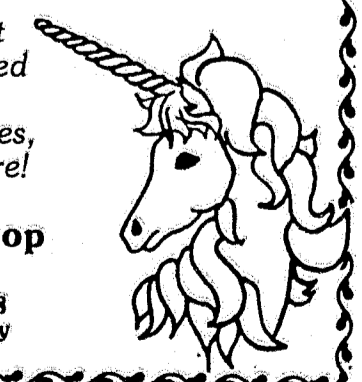
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DEBBIE WHEELER JOTS DOWN the essentials on Phil Wight's dog (staying safely beneath the table) while Chris Coolidge (far right) quiets her cat, C-2, and her dog, Shaddock. The menagerie was part of the crowd at the annual rabies clinic at the Bethel fire station last Saturday.

## Bethel Inn will host osteopathic convention

The Bethel Inn & Country Club announced this week that the statewide osteopathic convention, June 5-8, will be held in Bethel.

Gretchen Davidson, the Inn's assistant manager, said the convention will bring some 200 osteopaths, spouses and suppliers from throughout the state to Bethel.

While the Bethel Inn and its new conference center will be the focal point of activities, including guest rooms, dining, and supplier displays, the size of the convention should fill up many of the other lodging facilities in town. Mrs. Davidson and the Inn will coordinate reservations for the convention.

"Bethel, with its growth of lodging facilities can now compete for much larger convention groups than we have been able to accommodate in the past," Mrs. Davidson said. "Our new convention center, combined with the many new businesses and improvements to existing businesses in Bethel, make us a very attractive alternative for large groups seeking the kind of atmosphere Bethel provides."

The convention center is expected to be completed later this month. The first convention is booked into the facility in March.

## ELDERHOSTELERS AT SUNDAY RIVER INN FOR 2nd X-C SKI PROGRAM

The Elderhostel program continues to be very popular at Sunday River Inn. Elders are in town this week from throughout the northeast attending the winter season's second cross country skiing program. Other courses being offered this week include Yoga taught by Lotus Ganguli of Rumbold and Al May of Bayside, N.Y. and The American Paintings In Paris taught by Becky Bailey of Bethel.

Two weeks ago Sunday River Inn hosted the world's first ever Downhill Skiing Elderhostel with ski instruction provided on the mountain by the Sunday River Ski School. The program was a great success as measured both by the elders and by the ski instructors.

Programs scheduled for the remainder of the winter include cross-country skiing the week of March 2, and downhill skiing the week of March 16.

To learn how to get involved in the Elderhostel program contact Steve or Peggy Wight or Mary McVey at Sunday River Inn or see the current catalog at the library.

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## FREEPORT ARTIST'S EXHIBIT AT GOULD THROUGH FEB. 10

Many people misunderstand much of today's art. The reason for this, I believe, is that it is often difficult to recognize complex themes and representations in simple pieces of art. This is especially true if the piece doesn't look as if it took much effort to create.

Rose Mary Knott sculpts in her studio in Freeport, Maine, and this month (to Feb. 10) has an exhibit in the Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy. She is very much an artist of today, and seems to have lessened the problem of misunderstanding art. She chooses simple themes and creates her pieces around them.

A good example of this is her piece entitled "Metal Man." Twenty-seven inches tall, it is forged of steel. Despite the bulkiness of this description, the figure strikes a graceful pose, striding purposefully ahead.

"I started 'Metal Man' after returning from a skiing trip," says Ms. Knott. "I began it as a downhill skier. Instead, the piece evolved into a Nordic skier as she worked. The piece reflects concise characterization of the sport's movement and form."

The effort which goes into each of Rose Mary Knott's pieces in painstaking. Her first step is to get ideas down on paper. Next, with many of her sculptures, she carves a small-scale wood model. Both "Metal Man" and an onyx sculpture called "Eddy" were started this way. For "Metal Man" she covered the wood form with masking tape and gesso (a mixture of plaster of Paris and glue). When this covering dried she cut it off into pieces that would be easy to work with in metal form. She used these pieces as templates to make the larger steel "Metal Man."

When Ms. Knott started sculpting, she experimented with different mediums. "Then," she says, "I started to specialize with metal." But specialization had too many restrictions, and so she "drew back from that." This can be seen in a wide variety of materials she has used in her pieces exhibited at Gould. From the polished brass of "Figure on a Rock," Ms. Knott has not limited herself in her creations.

If you would like to see these sculptures by Rose Mary Knott, the Owen Art Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, and open on weekends by appointment. Admission is free to the public.

—Timothy H. Hodsdon

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## MRS. ADDELYNN L. MANN

Mrs. Addelynn L. Mann of West Paris, formerly of Bryant Pond, the widow of the late Abner H. Mann, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1986, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since November 1981.

Born at Gray, on June 18, 1887, she was the daughter of Roscoe Dow and Cora Cobb Winslow. She went to Portland as a small child and attended schools in Deering. She spent much of her time working with children in school and church activities. Active in local and county 4-H clubs, she received an honorary membership in the state organization in 1949. She was a past president of the Bryant Pond Garden Club and past regional director of the Androscoggin Region of the Federation of Garden Clubs of Maine. A member of the First Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, she served as clerk for 10 years, as organist for 40 years, as choir director, as superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School, and served five years as president of the Circle when the church was re-opened for services. During World Wars I and II, Mrs. Mann served as a first aid instructor and in other activities in the American Red Cross. She was a past matron, past secretary, and a life member of Jefferson Chapter 89, OES of Bryant Pond, a past grand representative for the state of Louisiana Grand Chapter OES, and a member of the Star Birthdays Club. She was past noble grand on Onward Rebekah Lodge 89 of West Paris, a member of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge 30 of South Paris, past district deputy of District 7, and past president of the Deputies Association of Rebekahs of Maine. She was also a member of Alfred S. Kimball Auxiliary IOOF of Old Town, past president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliaries of Maine IOOF, and a life member of the Maine Congress of Parents Teachers Association of Maine. Following the death of her husband on Oct. 13, 1953, Mrs. Mann spent three years as an instructor in Brewster Hall Tutorial School in Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include a son by a former marriage, Edward A. Burnham of Lincoln; a grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. Visiting hours Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. with memorial services by Jefferson Chapter, OES, Bryant Pond, at 7:30 p.m.

## Adult Ed co-sponsoring visit to state capital

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Bethel Historical Society are co-sponsoring a tour to Augusta, which will include visiting the "Made in Maine" exhibit at the State Museum, the State House and the Blaine House.

The tour will take place Feb. 18 (snow date, Feb. 20), and will leave from the Moses Mason House at 8 a.m., with pickups in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

Pre-registration is required. For further information or to register, call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, at 824-2780, or the Bethel Historical Society, at 824-2908.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 10: Hamburg, rice, tomato, casserole, green beans, bread, pineapple rings.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Baked chicken paty, oven browned potato, vegetable combo, ginger bread with hot applesauce.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Beef continental on rice, diced carrots, hot biscuit, purple plums.

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## Community Calendar

Monday, Feb. 10: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Monday, Feb. 17: Meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Rabies Clinic, Andover Fire Station, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.  
REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

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First Sunday of Each Month: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club) meets at the Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, at 9 a.m. Trail rides after meetings, weather permitting. Bring a lunch for on the trail. New members always welcome. Gayle Russell, secretary. 665-2097.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2:30 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

### SAD #44 — WEEK OF FEB. 10

Monday: Steak-um in a bun, sliced onion and green pepper, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, pickled beets, orange juice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, tater tots, peas, Jello with topping, roll and butter, milk.

### SAD #17 — WEEK OF FEB. 10

Monday: Sausage patty, boiled potato, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna, broccoli, rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey, syrian bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger on a roll, chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, peas, roll, M&M cookies, milk.

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